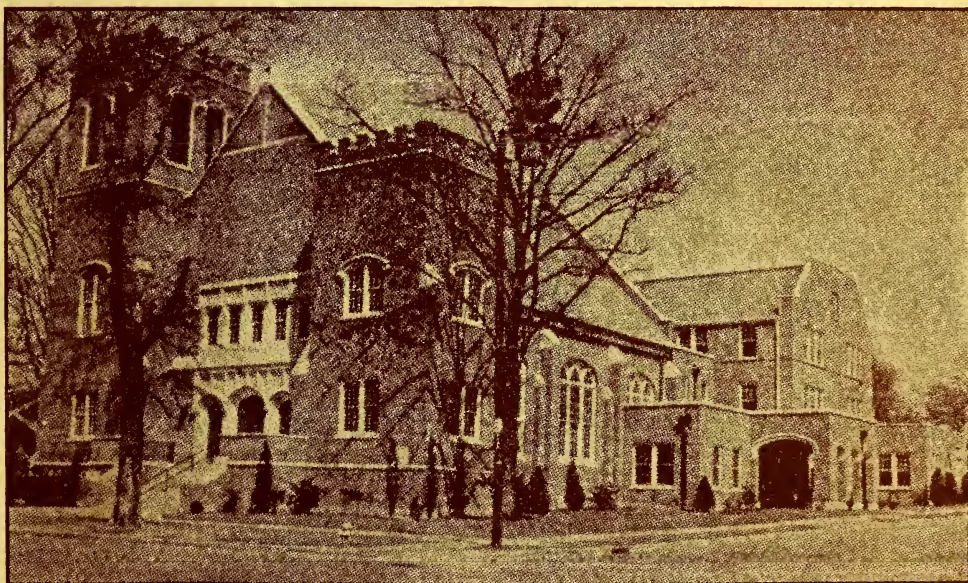


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Number	Name	Present Relation	How and When Admitted into La. Conference	Ordained	
				Deacon	Elder
1	Boltz, H. J.....	Superannuated...	FC., Jan., 1887	1883	1888
2	Bennett, J. O.....	Superannuated...	T., Jan., 1888	1886	1889
3	Parker, F. N.....	Effective.....	FC., Jan., 1888	1888	1889
4	Williams, J. B.....	Superannuated...	FC., Dec., 1889	1889	1891
5	Foster, J. F.....	Superannuated...	FC., Dec., 1890	1890	1892
6	Schuhle, Wm.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1891	1891	1893
7	Bogan, S. S.....	Superannuated...	FC., Dec., 1893	1893	1895
8	Vaughan, R. W.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1896	1896	1896
9	Neill, A. S. J.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1898	1894	1901
10	Dodson, K. W.....	Superannuated...	T., Dec., 1899	1892	1894
11	Hebert, Martin.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1900	1900	1904
12	Harvell, W. R.....	Superannuated...	FC., Dec., 1900	1898	1906
13	Carter, Briscoe.....	Effective.....	T., Dec., 1901	1889	1891
14	Atkinson, C. D.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1901	1898	1903
15	Brown, H. N.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1901	1901	1903
16	Roy, J. R.....	Superannuated...	T., Dec., 1902	1891	1895
17	Wilson, L. C.....	Superannuated...	T., Dec., 1903	1891	1896
18	Bowman, H. W.....	Superannuated...	T., Dec., 1903	1893	1895
19	Waltman, J. F.....	Superannuated...	MPC., Dec., 1893	1899	1899
20	Kleinschmidt, W. D..	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1903	1902	1906
21	Riggs, S. L.....	Superannuated...	FC., Dec., 1904	1904	1906
22	Nesom, J. D.....	Superannuated...	FC., Dec., 1904	1904	1907
23	Fontaine, P. H.....	Superannuated...	T., Jan., 1906	1898	1902
24	Holmes, W. W.....	Effective.....	FC., Jan., 1906	1901	1907
25	Vaughan, A. F.....	Effective.....	T., Dec., 1906	1901	1901
26	Lutz, A. S.....	Effective.....	T., Dec., 1906	1894	1902
27	Carley, H. T.....	Effective.....	T., Dec., 1906	1903	1906
28	Booth, J. W.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1906	1904	1908
29	Holladay, T. J.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1907	1907	1912
30	Harper, R. H.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1907	1907	1909
31	Alford, J. M.....	Effective.....	T., Dec., 1907	1894	1902
32	Doss, Jr., W. L.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1908	1908	1910
33	Reames, I. T.....	Superannuated...	T., Dec., 1908	1891	1898
34	Ledbetter, H. W.....	Superannuated...	T., Dec., 1908	1899	1902
35	Price, J. C.....	Effective.....	CMC., Dec., 1908	1908	1908
36	McCoy, F. J.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1909	1909	1911

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				Dea-con	Elder
37	Akin, Wm. E.....	Superannuated...	R., Dec., 1909	1895	1898
38	McCormack, J. A...	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1910	1910	1913
39	Walton, R. S.....	Superannuated...	FC., Dec., 1910	1910	1912
40	Snelling, J. G.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1910	1910	1912
41	Parker, A. H.....	Superannuated...	T., Dec., 1910	1896	1897
42	Rousseaux, J. C.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1911	1909	1913
43	Alford, J. A.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1911	1911	1916
44	Faulk, J. W.....	Effective.....	MEC., Dec., 1911	1907	1912
45	Perry, W. W.....	Effective.....	T., Dec., 1911	1905	1907
46	White, G. P.....	Superannuated...	FC., Dec., 1912	1892	1901
47	Brown, R. M.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1912	1912	1914
48	Fulton, R. V.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1913	1913	1915
49	Hoffpauir, Louis...	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1913	1913	1915
50	Cady, J. L.....	Superannuated...	FC., Dec., 1914	1914	1916
51	Thomason, H. B.....	Superannuated...	T., Dec., 1914	1898	1901
52	Joyner, N. E.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1915	1893	1897
53	Henderson, Jr. W.F.	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1915	1914	1917
54	George, A. D.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1916	1916	1920
55	Sheppard, C. F.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1916	1909	1911
56	Lay, J. L.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1917	1917	1919
57	Andrews, B. H.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1917	1917	1920
58	Rickey, H. W.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1917	1895	1898
59	Harrell, R. F.....	Superannuated...	T., Nov., 1917	1914	1916
60	Ware, R. T.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1918	1917	1920
61	Smart, L. W.....	Effective.....	MPC., Dec., 1918	.....	1915
62	Moreland, L. P.....	Effective.....	MPC., Dec., 1918	1915	1915
63	Boddie, D. B.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1919	1914	1916
64	Gunn, Elmer C.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1919	1910	1912
65	Shaw, A. M.....	Superannuated...	T., Nov., 1919	1898	1902
66	Smith, R. E.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1920	1904	1908
67	McVey, J. T.....	Superannuated...	T., Nov., 1920	1896	1896
68	Cain, L. W.....	Superannuated...	T., Nov., 1920	1893	1898
69	Raulins, D. B.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1920	1914	1920.
70	Hoffpauir, L. N.....	Effective.....	R., Nov., 1920	1901	1901
71	Giles, Wm. H.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1920	1920	1922
72	Seegers, S. A.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1920	1920	1922
73	Selfe, James E.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1920	1920	1922
74	Barrett, A. E.....	Superannuated...	R., Nov., 1921	.....	.....
75	Early, Alonzo.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1922	.....	1898
76	Watson, B. D.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1922	1922	1924
77	Roberts, W. F.....	Effective.....	R., Nov., 1922	1910	1924
78	Pickett, R. T.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1922	1909	1911
79	Johns, H. L.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1923	1923	1925
80	Tucker, O. L.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1923	1912	1914

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81	Brooks, Cleanth.....	Superannuated...	T., Nov., 1924	1896	1898
82	Pfost, H. E.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1924	1921	1924
83	Bamburg, R. H.....	Superannuated...	T., Nov., 1924	1910	1912
84	Bozeman, R. A.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1924	1919	1924
85	McLean, C. E.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1924	1924	1926
86	Smith, C. K.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1924	1924	1926
87	Monk, M. S.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1925	1912	1914
88	Wynne, A. M.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1925	1922	1927
89	Anders, D. F.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1925	1922	1927
90	Buck, E. J.....	Superannuated...	FC., Nov., 1925	1925	1927
91	Dring, J. F.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1925	1925	1927
92	Hicks, G. M.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1925	1925	1927
93	Hines, H. B.....	Superannuated...	FC., Nov., 1925	1897	1908
94	King, T. F.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1925	1925	1927
95	Grambling, J. B.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1925	1925	1928
96	Serex, A. M.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1924	1924	1926
97	Lahey, C. W.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1926	1921	1929
98	Nease, Jr., L. R.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1926	1926	1928
99	Johnson, H. M.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1926	1914	1917
100	Day, E. W.....	Effective.....	R., Nov., 1926	.....	.....
101	Powell, C. B.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1927	.....	.....
102	Bowdon, J. H.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1927	1925	1929
103	Knight, J. A.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1927	1927	1929
104	Royal, W. H.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1927	1925	1929
105	Taylor, B. C.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1927	1925	1929
106	Clayton, R. L.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1928	1928	1930
107	Harris, J. T.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1928	1928	1930
108	Lipscomb, T. D.....	Effective.....	R., Nov., 1928	1907	1913
109	Morris, C. M.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1929	1909	1911
110	Mouser, E. M.....	Effective.....	MP., Nov., 1929	.....	1906
111	Rasmussen, J. J.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	1931
112	Bonnecarrere, J. P.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	1931
113	Dufresne, E. C.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	1931
114	Holladay, Jr. S.S.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	1931
115	LaGrange, G. A.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	1931
116	Martin, A. M.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	1931
117	Poole, D. W.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	1931
118	Staples, R. H.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	1931
119	Tarver, David.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	1935
120	White, C. B.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	1931
121	Law, A. T.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1929	1929	1931
122	Corry, G. H.....	Effective.....	R., Dec., 1930	1927	1932
123	Flowers, I. W.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1930	1930	1932
124	Hearn, J. E.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1930	1930	1932

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				Deacon	Elder
125	Roberts, B. F.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1930	1930	1932
126	Beadle, M. W.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1931	1931	1933
127	Hysell, H. B.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1931	1931	1933
128	Milton, W. D.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1931	1931	1933
129	Pomeroy, G. W.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1931	1929	1933
130	Morris, V. D.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1931	1931	1933
131	Duren, W. L.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1931	1902	1904
132	Rogers, B. F.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1931	1925	1928
133	Bentley, R. M.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1931	1925	1927
134	McLean, S. J.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1931	1917	1924
135	Gray, W. T.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1932	1901	1903
136	Branton, R. R.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1932	1932	1934
137	Townsend, Jr., A. W.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1932	1932	1935
138	Dameron, G. W.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1932	1922	1932
139	Faulk, R. Wm.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1933	1933	1935
140	Harper, Jolly B.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1933	1933	1935
141	Rickey, Henry A.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1933	1929	1933
142	Wilson, John F.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1933	1933	1935
143	Matthews, F. A.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1933	1932	1934
144	Spann, J. R.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1933	1918	1918
145	Wallace, Jr., W. H.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1933	1920	1923
146	Collins, F. C.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1933	1919	1925
147	Dawson, Dana.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1934	1912	1914
148	Hoffpauir, A. R.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1934	1906	1908
149	Carrington, L. A.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1934	1933	1936
150	Spink, Otis W.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1934	1934	1936
151	Lueg, Carl F.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1934	1934	1936
152	Smith, Alvin P.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1934	1934	1936
153	McKnight, A. A.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1934	1934	1936
154	Morgan, G. A.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1935	1910	1912
155	Midyett, Jack H.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1935	1935	1937
156	St. Amant, Jr., A. D.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1936	.....	1938
157	Cain, A. Jerome.....	Effective.....	FC., Dec., 1936	1936	1938
158	Spinks, Thurmon.....	Effective.....	T., Dec., 1936	.....	1924
159	Emmerich, E. B.....	Effective.....	T., Dec., 1936	1932	1934
160	Douglas, L. E.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1937	1937	1939
161	Sensintaffar, J. C.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1937	1937	1939
162	Whitaker, J. C.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1937	1937	1939
163	Reid, W. J.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1937	.....	.....
164	Hollingsworth, W. B.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1937	1926	1928
165	Parker, G. D.....	Superannuated.....	T., Nov., 1937	.....	.....
166	Sloane, Bentley.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1937	1935	1937
167	Wolfe, H. M.....	Effective.....	BC., Nov., 1937		1924
168	Cross, W. A.....	Effective.....	N., Nov., 1937	1930	1932

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				Deacon	Elder
169	Huff, J. D.....	Effective.....	MP., Nov., 1937		1930
170	Fulkerson, M. D....	4th Year Class....	FC., Nov., 1938	1938	
171	Howes, T. T.....	4th Year Class....	FC., Nov., 1938	1938	.....
172	Lee, Oakley.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1938	.....	.....
173	Howell, W. F.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1938	1933	1935
174	Lawton, A. C.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1938	1929	1931
175	Hughes, C. M.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1938	1929	1931
176	Freeman, F. M.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1938	1905	1907
177	Beasley, J. L.....	Effective.....	B., Nov., 1938	.....	1931
178	Chaney, E. B.....	4th Year Class....	R., Nov., 1938	1934	.....
179	Varner, H. B.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1939	1937	1939
180	Risinger, Don.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1939	1937	1939
181	Corrigan, W. R....	3rd Year Class....	FC., Nov., 1939	1939	.....
182	Williams, D. T.....	3rd Year Class....	FC., Nov., 1939	1939	.....
183	Tooke, Karl B.....	3rd Year Class....	FC., Nov., 1939	1939	.....
184	Freeman, A. M.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1939		
185	Drake, E. P.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1939		
186	Trotter, T. H.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1939		

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Number	Name	Relation	When Admit'd
187	Pynes, R. T.....	Effective.....	1907
188	Krumnow, C. B.....	Effective.....	1933
189	Haug, E. R.....	Effective.....	1939
190	Wendt, W. R.....	Effective.....	1922
191	Harwell, Don L.....	Effective.....	1935
192	Rodgers, C. W.....	Effective.....	1900
193	Van Valkenburgh, W. B.....	Effective.....	1900
194	Polhamus, W. R.....	Effective.....	1908
195	Bengtson, W. H.....	Effective.....	1923
196	Weldon, R. L.....	Effective.....	1904
197	Irwin, S. W.....	Effective.....	1904
198	Walton, R. E.....	Effective.....	1934
199	Davis, J. J.....	Effective.....	1922
200	Lay, F. W.....	Superannuated.....	.....
201	Shrode, T. J.....	Superannuated.....	.....
202	Yockey, S. H.....	Superannuated.....	1901
203	Mann, W. C.....	Superannuated.....	1902
204	Swanson, R. G.....	Superannuated.....	1911

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Number	Name	Relation	When Admit'd
205	Brown, G. J. L.....	Superannuated.....	1896
206	Hearn, E. O.....	Effective.....	1897
207	Lee, J. W.....	Effective.....	1909
208	Shows, F. Lyman.....	Superannuated.....	1902
209	Patton, I. A.....	Effective.....	1898
210	Perdue, Mrs. Mary E.....	Effective.....	1904
211	Dennard, E. A.....	Superannuated.....	1911
212	Cantley, H. H.....	Superannuated.....	1915
213	Blackburn, J. B.....	Superannuated.....	1926
214	Garrett, J. T.....	Effective.....	1934
215	Kenney, H. C.....	Effective.....	1936
216	Wardlow, Mrs. Lula.....	Effective.....	1913
217	Yeager, Ira L.....	Effective.....	1921
218	Jones, J. A.....	Effective.....	1927
219	Cook, Nettie Mae.....	Effective.....	1936
220	Griffin, B. F.....	Effective.....	1912
221	Strozier, J. R.....	Effective.....	1917
222	Lewis, J. H.....	Superannuated.....	1909
223	Bodie, L. A.....	Effective.....	1927
224	Durbin, B. P.....	Effective.....	1931
225	Hearne, F. L.....	Effective.....	1928
226	Carroll, W. H.....	Effective.....	1936
227	Brown, Tillman.....	Effective.....	1936
228	Cotton, C. J. T.....	Effective.....	1930
229	Shows, W. P.....	Effective.....	1936
230	Lee, Morris G.....	Effective.....	1927
231	Cook, Miss Fern.....	Effective.....	1936
232	Hearne, R. H.....	Effective.....	1928
233	Joiner, Miss Lea.....	Effective.....	1936
234	McKeithen, Pierce.....	Effective.....	1936
235	Willet, Elaine.....	Effective.....	1937
236	Bartlett, Mrs. M. E.....	Effective.....	1901
237	Squyres, Rex.....	Effective.....	1935
238	Downs, J. R.....	Effective.....	1907
239	Corley, E. W.....	Effective.....	1913
240	Ragsdale, B. F.....	Effective.....	1920
241	Elmore, R. L.....	Effective.....	1916
242	Nuttall, Anna Ruth.....	Effective.....	
243	Moore, Charles.....	Effective.....	1932
244	Lynch, W. O.....	Effective.....	1919
245	Simms, B. H.....	Effective.....	1936

PROBATIONERS
Of the Former M. E. Church, South

Number	Name	Class	When Admit'd
1	Flurry, Fred S.....	Second Year.....	1938
2	Trice, William E.....	Second Year.....	1938
3	Shumaker, Le Roy.....	Second Year.....	1938
4	Cain, W. Ralph.....	First Year	1939
5	Reaves, James E.....	First Year	1939
6	Wininger, Donald E.....	First Year	1939
7	Pearce, George F.....	First Year	1939
8	Brown, Alfred M.....	First Year	1939
9	Mason, Walter C.....	First Year	1939

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10	Corley, M. H.....		1937
11	Shaw, Jack		1938
12	Gunn, Murrell		1938
13	Jones, John Wesley.....		1938
14	Keiffer, Joe .....	.....	1938
15	Brown, Eugene.....	.....	1938
16	Coody, A. W.....	.....	1938

LAY DELEGATES

Alexandria District—Alexandria, H. H. White; Boyce, Mrs. W. I. Townsend; Bunkie, Mrs. W. D. Haas, Jr.; Campti, Lee Bergeron; Colfax-Montgomery, Mrs. J. A. Lagrone; Ferriday, Mrs. W. A. Hall; Glenmora, Mrs. L. A. Blevins; Jena-Olla, Dr. E. L. Miller; Jonesville, Mrs. O. R. Wurster; Lecompte, W. B. Robinson; Marksville, Mrs. J. H. French; Melder, John Carruth; Melville, Dr. G. A. Morgan; Montrose, F. A. Fuller; Natchitoches, W. S. Mitchell; Oakdale, S. D. Marler; Opelousas, Mrs. J. F. Dezauche; Palestine, Mrs. J. B. McCann; Pineville, J. I. Barron; Pleasant Hill, Mrs. J. G. Idom; Pollock, A. L. Honeycutt; Provencal, I. W. Mallet; Rochelle-Tullos, S. M. Abel; Sicily Island, W. T. Woodward; Trout-Good Pine, B. T. Gallaher; Winnfield, P. K. Abel.

Baton Rouge District—Amite, Mrs. J. H. McClendon; Angie, J. W. Ford; Baker, H. L. Stockwell; First Church, Baton Rouge, Irby C. Nichols; Istrouma, S. E. Pool; Clinton, Mrs. A. P. Irwin; Denham Springs, Miss Mildred Leftwich; Franklinton, Walter Green; Gonzales, A. D. Carpenter; Greensburg, J. A. Holland; Hammond, O. P. Waldrop; Jackson, Mrs. John Tomb; Kentwood, Charlie Price; Lottie, Mrs. R. V. Fulton; Natalbany, Mrs. Hanse Wilson; Pine Grove, Martin D. Felder; Plaquemine, Mrs. William Schuhle; Ponchatoula, Mrs. A. J. Coburn; Springfield, Mrs. A. M. Martin; St. Francisville, Earl Spillman; Walker, Mrs. James Hutchinson; Zachary, T. H. Henderson.

Lake Charles District—Alco, Mrs. W. L. Perry; Abbeville, V. L. Caldwell; Church Point, Ellis Hoffpauir; Crowley, J. W. Wynn; DeRidder, Mid Cole; Elizabeth, Mrs. C. M. Pulliam; Eunice, C. J. Sanders; Gueydan, Mrs. K. W. Dodson; Hackberry, Mrs. J. W. Doxey; Hornbeck, Jarvis Westbrook; Indian Bayou, Abel Hoffpauir; Jeanerette, Mrs. E. R. Jackson; Kaplan, Forest Dyson; Kinder, Joseph Iles; Lafayette, Eloi Girard; Lake Arthur, R. A. Lyons; Lake Charles, A. M. Mayo; Leesville, J. H. Cain; Many, S. H. Porter; Merryville, Mrs. D. W. Smith; Moss Bluff, H. H. Harris; New Iberia, Mrs. C. L. Bottorff; Rayne, E. R. Henry; Sulphur, H. G. Patterson; Vinton, R. L. Bowden.

Monroe District—Bastrop, W. Dan Files; Bonita, C. L. Walcott; Columbia, V. M. Mouser; Delhi-Crowville, W. H. Franklin; Gilbert, E. R. Kiper; Lake Providence, R. P. Kennedy; Mangham, Mrs. E. D. Baker; Mer Rouge, A. D. Fowler; First Church, Monroe, W. B. Clarke; Gordon Avenue, Monroe, E. K. Reeves; Oak Grove, W. McG. Dollerhide; Oak Ridge, Mrs. W. M. Nolan; Pioneer, G. C. Blackwell; Rayville, H. J. Stodghill; Sterlington, Guilford Wright; Swartz-Girard, Miss Elizabeth Daughtie; Tallulah, T. Ed. Williams; Waterproof, Rev. A. M. Smith; West Monroe, Mrs. D. C. Metcalf; Winnsboro, Rev. T. W. Stodghill; Wisner, Mrs. W. A. Mecom.

New Orleans District—First Church, Bogalusa, E. W. Pope; Bogalusa Circuit, Mrs. R. E. Walton; Covington Circuit, Mrs. O. G. Price; Covington Mission, Mrs. T. V. Peters; Donaldsonville, Ray Magruder; Franklin, J. J. Lunny; Golden Meadow, Mrs. Leon Garrison; First Church, Houma, Mrs. J. H. Thatcher; Houma Heights, Miss Ella K.

Hooper; Lockport, L. E. Ivy; Morgan City, John Pharr; New Orleans: Aldersgate, Patrick Miller; Algiers, Joe Melancon; Carrollton Avenue, J. H. Carter; Chalmette, Mrs. W. J. Marks; Epworth, L. E. Templeman; Eighth Street, Mr. Hopmeyer; Church of the Redeemer, Mrs. Redmond; Felicity, A. A. Brown; First Church, Harry Walther, Jr.; Gentilly, J. N. Perrett; McDonoghville, Mrs. T. P. Clapp; Munholland Memorial, Mrs. S. M. Munholland; Napoleon Avenue, H. J. Veith; Parker Memorial, E. H. Prescott; Rayne Memorial, S. H. Radcliffe; Saint Mark's, Mike Mikal; Second Church, Mrs. W. E. Trice; Pearl River, Miss Gertrude Svenson; Reserve, Mrs. H. H. Packard; Luther, Mr. Meade; Slidell, Mrs. J. H. Robert.

Ruston District—Arcadia, Mrs. Henry Galloway; Athens, J. H. Pittman; Bienville, S. A. Warren; Calhoun, Frank Ballard; Choudrant, H. F. Downs; Clay, F. M. Beatty; Cotton Valley, Mrs. W. C. McDonald; Dubach, J. J. Fuller; Eros, W. A. Downs; Farmerville, R. C. Harper; Gibsland, J. P. Nelson; Haynesville, J. R. Beville; Heflin, Philip Holley; Hodge, T. G. Dennis; Homer, Harry McKenzie; Jonesboro, Mrs. Paul F. Stinson; Lisbon, G. T. Dawson; Minden, T. F. Green; Ringgold, J. H. Tooke; Ruston, Floyd B. James; Sibley, Paul Cassells; Simsboro, Mrs. V. C. Larence; Vienna-Willhite, A. G. Taylor; Springhill, R. A. Smith.

Shreveport District—Belcher-Gilliam, R. T. Douglas; Blanchard, Mrs. Noah Hart; Bossier City, M. C. Bledsoe; Converse W. H. Boyd; Coushatta, Mrs. Henry Marston; Grand Cane, B. E. Midyett; Greenwood, H. S. Deputy; Hall Summit, C. M. Hanna; Haughton, P. V. Germany; Ida-Hosston, H. C. McKinney; Logansport, Miss Maude Carraway; Mansfield, J. F. Knott; Mooringsport, P. J. Stevens; Pelican, Roy Hughes; Plain Dealing, J. B. Turnley; Rodessa, J. V. Winn; Shiloh, T. K. Luttrell; Shreveport: Broadmoor, F. E. Lawrence; Cedar Grove, A. T. Bunn; First Church, R. H. Nelson; Mangum, W. M. Bibb; Noel Memorial, Judge R. J. O'Neal; Park Avenue, A. Pipes; Wynn Memorial, Mrs. A. E. Reid; Vivian, Jasper K. Smith, Jr.; Zwolle, R. L. Gay.

Methodist Protestant Churches

Monroe, W. W. McDonald; Arcadia, Mrs. M. D. Crawford; Mt. Nebo Circuit, G. E. Mays; Chatham, W. O. Ewing; Grayson, T. L. Johnson; Evergreen, W. R. Peterson; Concord, H. G. Hearne; Mt. Pleasant, Chester Foster; Bear Creek, Layde Anderson; Pollock, Miss Mollye Stewart; Hollen's Chapel, Jess Ivey; Jonesboro, W. W. McDonald, Jr.; Winnfield, Penn Luther; Urania, Mrs. Charles McCartney; Mt. Zion, F. J. Neal; Colfax, F. G. Wardlow; Strickland, Mrs. F. A. Burnham; Jena, Mrs. J. R. Strozier; Selma, W. L. Barrett; Bentley, Henry Lanier; Campbell's Chapel, T. I. Head.

Methodist Episcopal Churches

Iowa, M. V. Sharp; Jennings, A. T. Moore; Kinder, George Deaton; Lake Charles, E. C. Willard; Church of the Redeemer, New Orleans, Mrs. Barbara Redman; Raymond, Mrs. H. E. Jester; Welch, E. A. Lyon; Ebenezer, E. E. Faulk.

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1	Akin, W. E.	Sibley	Superannuate
2	Alford, J. A.	1818 Chestnut St., New Orleans	Chaplain and Conference Director Golden Cross
3	Alford, J. M.	Monroe	Gordon Ave., Monroe
4	Anders, D. F.	Rayne	Rayne
5	Andrews, B. H.	403 Hodges St., Lake Charles	D. S. Lake Charles District
6	Atkinson, C. D.	Opelousas	Opelousas
7	Bamburg, R. H.	609 Pearl St., Berlin, Wis.	Superannuate
8	Barrett, A. H.	Wilson	Superannuate
9	Bartlett, Mary E.		Conference Evangelist
10	Beadle, M. W.	Pleasant Hill	Pleasant Hill
11	Beasley, J. L.	Baker	Baker
12	Bengtson, W. H.	830 Eighth St., N. O.	Eighth St., N. O.
13	Bentley, R. M.	Bunkie	Bunkie
14	Bennett, J. O.	Seymour, Indiana	Superannuate
15	Blackburn, J. B.		Superannuate
16	Boddie D. B.	Gibbsland	Gibbsland
17	Bodie, L. A.	Pollock	Clear Creek
18	Bogan, S. S.	1712 Oxford St., S.	Superannuate and Supply Rodessa
19	Boltz, H. J.	Ruston	Superannuate
20	Booth, J. W.	236 Olivier St., N. O.	Algiers, N. O.
21	Bonnecarrere, J. P.	Gueydan	Gueydan
22	Bowdon, J. Henry	1003 Government St., Baton Rouge	D. S. B. R. District
23	Bowman, H. W.	Pelican	Superannuate
24	Bozeman, R. A.	Ringgold	Ringgold
25	Branton, R. R.	Natchitoches	Natchitoches
26	Brooks, Cleanth	1160 Convention St., Baton Rouge	Superannuate
27	Brown, G. J. B.	Ball	Superannuate
28	Brown, H. N.	Lake Providence	Lake Providence
29	Brown R. M.	Arcadia	Arcadia
30	Brown, Tillman	Quitman	Evergreen
31	Buck, E. J.	Sibley	Superannuate
32	Cady, J. L.	Crowley	Superannuate
33	Cain, A. Jerome	Trout	Trout-Good Pine

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34	Cain, L. W.	Denham Springs	Superannuate and Supply Lottie
35	Cantley, H. H.		Superannuate
36	Carley, H. T.	Satartia, Miss.	Associate Editor, N. O. Christian Advocate
37	Carrington, L. A.	Hall Summit	Hall Summit
38	Carroll, Hardy	Grayson	Grayson
39	Carter, Briscoe	Leesville	Leesville
40	Chaney, E. B.	Franklinton	Franklinton
41	Clayton, R. L.	Kentwood	Kentwood
42	Collins, F. C.	Greenwood	Greenwood
43	Cook, Miss Fern		
44	Cook, Mrs. Nettie	Quitman	Bear Creek
45	Corley, E. W.	Chatham	
46	Corrington, W. R.	Bell City	Bell City
47	Corry, G. H.	Pelican	Pelican
48	Cotten, C. J. T.	Columbia	Columbia Circuit
49	Coody, A. W.	Keatchie	Junior Preacher, Logans- port
50	Cross, W. A.	Baker	Blackwater
51	Dameron, G. W.	Centenary College, S.	Ex. Sec. Bd. of Christian Education
52	Davis, J. J.	Haughton	Haughton
53	Dawson, Dana	P. O. Box 1134, S.	First Church, S.
54	Day, E. W.	Morgan City	Morgan City
55	Dennard, E. A.	Gibsland	Superannuate
56	Dodson, K. W.	El Dorado, Ark.	Superannuate
57	Doss, Jr., W. L.	501 Hilton St., Monroe	D. S. Monroe District
58	Douglas, L. E.	Slidell	Slidell
59	Downs, J. R.	Monroe	Supt. Home Good Shep- herd
60	Drake, E. P.	Columbia	Columbia
61	Dring, J. F.	Mooringsport	Mooringsport
62	Dufresne, E. C.	Ferriday	Ferriday
63	Durbin, B. P.	Ansley	Ansley
64	Duren, W. L.	512 Camp St., N. O.	Editor, N. O. Christian Advocate
65	Early, Alonzo	Prairie Point, Miss.	Superannuate
66	Elmore, R. L.	Shongaloo	Shongaloo
67	Emmerich, E. B.	Oak Grove	Oak Grove
68	Faulk, J. W.	Plain Dealing	Plain Dealing
69	Faulk, R. W.	Vallejo, Calif.	Chaplain U. S. Navy
70	Flowers, I. W.	Gilbert	Gilbert
71	Fontaine, P. H.	Kentwood	Kentwood
72	Foster, J. F.	144 Ockley St., S.	Superannuate
73	Freeman, A. D.	Monroe	First Church, Monroe
74	Freeman, F. M.	543 Egan St., S.	Noel Memorial, S.

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75	Fulkerson, M. D.	Clinton	Clinton
76	Fulton, R. V.	Greensburg	Greensburg
77	Garrett, J. T.	Ball	Ball Circuit
78	George, A. D.	Lisbon	Lisbon
79	Giles, W. H.	Homer	Homer
80	Grambling, J. B.	Bogalusa	First Church, Bogalusa
81	Gray, W. T.	Indian Bayou	Indian Bayou
82	Griffin, B. F.	Arcadia	Arcadia Circuit
83	Gunn, Elmer C.	1431 Octavia St., N. O.	D. S. N. O. District
84	Harper, J. B.	6510 Lexington Av., S.	Cedar Grove, S.
85	Harper, R. H.	1305 Monroe St., Alex.	D. S. Alexandria District
86	Harrell, R. F.	Mississippi City, Miss.	Superannuate
87	Harris, J. T.	Franklin	Franklin
88	Harvell, W. R.	1747 Belmont St., B. R.	Superannuate
89	Harwell, Don L.	Rochelle	Rochelle-Tullos
90	Haug, E. R.	Iowa	Iowa
91	Hearn, E. O.	Chatham	Concord
92	Hearn, F. L.	West Monroe	Eros
93	Hearn, J. E.	Zachary	Zachary
94	Hearn, R. H.	West Monroe	
95	Hebert, Martin	Sulphur	Sulphur
96	Henderson, W. F.	Clay	Clay
97	Hicks, Guy M.	Ruston	Ruston
98	Hines, H. B.	Grand Bay, Ala.	Superannuate
99	Hoffpauir, A. R.	1123 Jefferson St., Gretna	McDonoghville
100	Hoffpauir, Louis	Haynesville	Haynesville
101	Hoffpauir, L. N.	Many	Many
102	Holladay, S. S.	Delhi	Delhi-Crowville
103	Holladay, T. J.	Lake Arthur	Lake Arthur
104	Hollingsworth, W. B.	Dubach	Dubach
105	Holmes, W. W.	1421 Constantinople St., New Orleans	Rayne Memorial, N. O.
106	Howell, W. F.	Bonita	Bonita
107	Howes, T. T.	Glenmora	Glenmora
108	Huff, J. D.	Simsboro	Simsboro
109	Hughes, C. M.	Waterproof	Waterproof
110	Hysell, H. B.	4051 Piedmont Drive, N. O.	Gentilly, N. O.
111	Irwin, S. W.	Leadsville	Conference Evangelist
112	Johns, H. L.	Lake Charles	First Church, L. C.
113	Johnson, H. M.	1125 Fern St., N. O.	Carrollton Ave., N. O.
114	Jones, J. A.	Montgomery	Mount Zion
115	Joiner, Miss Lea	Columbia	Asst. Pastor Columbia Circuit
116	Joyner, N. E.	Minden	Minden

No.	Name	Address	Charge or Relation
117	Kinney, H. J.	Provencal	Provencal
118	King, T. F.	Ida	Ida-Hosston
119	Kleinschmidt, W. D.	1601 Fair Place, S.	Park Avenue, S.
120	Knight, J. A.	Kinder	Kinder
121	Krumnow, J. C.	Raymond	Raymond
122	LaGrange, G. A.	2560 Emery St., S.	Wynn Memorial, S.
123	Lahey, C. W.	Boyce	Boyce
124	Law, A. T.	Ponchatoula	Ponchatoula
125	Lawton, A. C.	Springhill	Springhill
126	Lay, F. W.	1311 South Sixteen St., Terra Haute, Ind.	Superannuate
127	Lay, J. L.	Campti	Campti
128	Ledbetter, H. W.	Merryville	Superannuate and Supply Merryville
129	Lee, J. W.	Sterlington	Sterlington
130	Lee, Morris G.	Atlanta, Texas	
131	Lee, Oakley	Houma	Houma Heights
132	Lewis, J. H.	RFD, Winnfield	Superannuate
133	Lipscomb, T. D.	Church Point	Church Point
134	Lueg, C. F.	Hammond	Hammond
135	Lutz, A. S.	1125 Eleonore St., N. O.	Parker Memorial, N. O.
136	Lynch, W. O.	Logansport	Logansport
137	Mann, W. C.	Flora	Superannuate and Supply Flora
138	Martin, A. M.	Springfield	Springfield
139	Matthews, F. A.	Vinton	Vinton
140	McCormack, J. A.	Abbeville	Abbeville
141	McCoy, F. J.	Lecompte	Lecompte
142	McKeithen, Pearce	Westminster, Md.	Student
143	McKnight, A. A.	Amite	Amite
144	McLean, C. E.	Vivian	Vivian
145	McLean, S. J.	Mangham	Mangham
146	McVey, J. T.	Route 4, Hattiesburg, Mississippi	Superannuate
147	Midyett, J. H.	Oakdale	Oakdale
148	Milton, W. D.	Jonesboro	Jonesboro
149	Monk, M. S.	Bastrop	Bastrop
150	Moore, Charles	Tehuacana, Texas	Student, Tehuacana College
151	Moreland, L. P.	Choudrant	Choudrant
152	Morgan, G. A.	Winnfield	Winnfield
153	Morris, C. M.	Lockport	Lockport
154	Morris, V. D.	Lafayette	Lafayette
155	Mouser, E. M.	Calhoun	Calhoun-Downsville
156	Nease, Jr., L. R.	Pollock	Pollock
157	Neill, A. S. J.	Athens	Athens
158	Nesom, J. D.	Rayville	Superannuate

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159	Nuttall, Miss R.	Loranger	Loranger
160	Parker, A. H.	Bossier City	Superannuate
161	Parker, F. N.	Emory University, Ga.	Prof. Candler School of Theology
162	Parker, G. D.	Hilliard, Florida	Superannuate
163	Patton, I. A.	West Monroe	Sunrise Circuit
164	Perdue, Mary E.	Atlanta, Texas	Asso. Pastor, Jonesboro
165	Perry, W. W.	Donaldsonville	Donaldsonville
166	Pfost, H. E.	Pineville	Pineville
167	Pickett, R. T.	Hornbeck	Hornbeck
168	Polhamus, W. R.	2524 Napoleon Ave., New Orleans	Napoleon Avenue, N. O.
169	Poole, D. W.	Tallulah	Tallulah
170	Pomeroy, G. W.	Crowley	Crowley
171	Powell, C. B.	Melville	Melville
172	Price, J. C.	Pioneer	Pioneer
173	Pynes, R. T.	DeQuincy	DeQuincy
174	Ragsdale, W. F.	Simsboro	
175	Rasmussen, J. J.	Mansfield	Mansfield
176	Raulins, D. B.	Ruston	D. S. Ruston District
177	Reames, I. T.	Vivian	Superannuate
178	Reid, W. J.	Rayville	Rayville
179	Rickey, H. A.	Coushatta	Coushatta
180	Rickey, H. W.	Covington	Covington
181	Riggs, S. L.	Centenary College, S.	Superannuate
182	Risinger, Don	Reserve	Reserve and Luther
183	Roberts, B. F.	Hackberry	Hackberry
184	Roberts, W. F.	Mer Rouge	Mer Rouge
185	Rodgers, C. W.	Lake Charles	Simpson Church, L. C.
186	Rogers, B. F.	2738 W. College St., S.	Mangum Memorial, S.
187	Rousseaux, J. C.	Colfax	Colfax
188	Roy, J. R.	2617 Regent St., S.	Superannuate
189	Royal, W. H.	3089 Scenic Hy., B. R.	Istrouma, B. R.
190	Schuhle, William	Plaquemine	Plaquemine
191	Seegers, S. A.	DeRidder	DeRidder
192	Selfe, J. E.	Elizabeth	Elizabeth
193	Sensintaffar, J. C.	Jonesville	Jonesville
194	Serex, A. M.	839 Monrovia St., S.	D. S. Shreveport District
195	Shaw, A. M.	Lonoke, Ark.	Superannuate
196	Sheppard, C. F.	Wisner	Wisner
197	Shows, F. Lyman	Pollock	Superannuate
198	Shows, W. P.	Bienville	Bienville
199	Shrode, T. J.	3116 F St., San Bernadino, Calif.	Superannuate
200	Simms, B. H.	Summerfield	
201	Sloane, Bentley	First Church, S.	Assistant Pastor, First Church, S.

No.	Name	Address	Charge or Relation
202	Smart, L. W.	Belcher	Belcher-Gilliam
203	Smith, Alvin P.	Bossier City	Bossier City
204	Smith, C. K.	West Monroe	West Monroe
205	Smith, R. E.	Centenary College, S.	Prof. Centenary
206	Snelling J. G.	815 Washington Ave., New Orleans	Superintendent Memorial Mercy Home
207	Spann, J. R.	138 E. Blvd., B. R.	First Church, B. R.
208	Spinks, O. W.	Eunice	Eunice
209	Spinks, Thurmon	Heflin	Heflin
210	Squyres, Rex	Sibley	Sibley
211	St. Amant, Jr., A. D.	Jackson	Jackson
212	Staples, R. H.	New Iberia	New Iberia
213	Strozier, J. R.	Melder	Melder
214	Swanson, R. G.	Quitman	Superannuate
215	Tarver, David	Houma	First Church, Houma
216	Taylor, B. C.	Alexandria	First Church, Alex.
217	Thomason, H. B.	Route 3, Ville Platte	Superannuate
218	Tooke, Karl B.	232 Elmeer Place, N. O.	Munholland Mem'l, N. O.
219	Townsend, Jr., A. W.	Hodge	Hodge
220	Trotter, T. Homer	4520 Cleveland Ave., New Orleans	Epworth, N. O.
221	Tucker, O. L.	Winnsboro	Winnsboro
222	Van Valkenburgh, W. B.	Aldersgate Church, New Orleans	Aldersgate, N. O.
223	Varner, H. B.	St. Francisville	St. Francisville
224	Vaughan, A. F.	Fort Clark, Texas	Chaplain U. S. Navy
225	Vaughan, R. W.	Ruston	Supt. Emeritus Orphanage
226	Wallace, Jr., W. H.	1105 State St., N. O.	First Church, N. O.
227	Waltman, J. F.	Hallsville, Texas	Superannuate
228	Walton, R. E.	Ebenezer	Ebenezer
226	Walton, R. S.	Route 2, Hammond	Superannuate
230	Wardlow, Mrs. L.	Montgomery	Montgomery
231	Ware, R. T.	Shreveport	Hospital Chaplain
232	Watson, B. D.	Jena	Jena-Olla
233	Weldon, R. L.	Welch	Welch
234	Wendt, W. D.	Jennings	Jennings
235	Whitaker, J. C.	1130 N. Rampart St., New Orleans	St. Mark's, N. O.
236	White, C. B.	Ruston	Supt. Orphanage
237	White, G. P.	Route 2, Hammond	Superannuate
238	Willett, Miss E.	Centenary College, S.	Student Centenary
239	Williams, D. T.	Natalbany	Natalbany
240	Williams, J. B.	Many	Superannuate
241	Wilson, J. F.	Cotton Valley	Cotton Valley
242	Wilson, L. C.	Iuka, Miss.	Superannuate

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243	Wolfe, H. M.	Centenary College, S.	Director Evangelism
244	Wynne, A. M.	Oak Ridge	Oak Ridge
245	Yeager, I. A.	Monroe	Stone Ave., Monroe
246	Yockey, S. N.	Lake Charles	Superannuate

PROBATIONERS

247	Flurry, Fred S.	Jeanerette	
248	Trice, William E.	1735 Abundance St., New Orleans	Second Church, N. O.
249	Shumaker, LeRoy	Pearl River	Pearl River
250	Cain, Ralph	Denham Springs	Denham Springs
251	Reaves, James E.	1735 Abundance St., New Orleans	Chalmette, N. O.
252	Wininger, Donald	Port Sulphur	Port Sulphur
253	Pearce, Jr., Geo.	2927 Woodland St., S.	Broadmoor, S.
254	Brown, Alfred M.	Zwolle	Zwolle
255	Mason, Walter C.	Marksville	Marksville
256	Corley, M. H.	Ruston	
257	Shaw, Jack	Tehuacana, Texas	Student
258	Gunn, Murrell	Tehuacana, Texas	Student
259	Jones, John W.	Tehuacana, Texas	Student
260	Keiffer, Joe	Cincinnati, Ohio	Student
261	Brown, Eugene	Cincinnati, Ohio	Student
262	Coody, A. W.	Keatchie	Junior Preacher, Logansport

SUPPLIES

No.	Name	Address	Charge or Relation
1	Baggett, A. H.	Converse	Converse
2	Barham, W. C.	Grand Cane	Grand Cane
3	Byrd, W. O.	Farmerville	Farmerville
4	Clark, Walter	Angie	Angie
5	Dykes, D. L.	Natchitoches	Montrose
6	Felder, M. D.	Pine Grove	Pine Grove
7	Gray, W. D.	Alco	Alco
8	Jordan, Edward	Gonzales	Gonzales
9	Lyons, W. R.	Oil City	Oil City
10	Mayo, W. F.	Swartz	Swartz-Girard
11	McCann, H. B.	Pineville	Ward's Chapel
12	McCann, J. B.	Pineville	Palestine
13	Moss, F. P.	Winnfield	Winnfield, Ct.
14	Palotta, Philip	New Orleans	Church of the Redeemer
15	Peters, T. V.	Bogalusa	Bogalusa
16	Reed, C. Fenwick	Sicily Island	Sicily Island
17	Sibley, P. W.	Walker	Walker
18	Taylor, A. G.	Clay	Clay
19	Thibodeaux, C. J.	Golden Meadow	Golden Meadow

LOCAL PREACHERS

Alexandria District

Name	Order	Address	Quarterly Conf.
Anding, W. E.....	E.....	Natchitoches.....	Provencal
Deville, Butler.....	L.....	Oak Grove.....	Jena-Olla
Dykes, D. L.....	L.....	Natchitoches.....	Montrose
Edwards, T. L.....	E.....	Pineville.....	Alexandria
Ewing, Jr., C. E.....	L.....	Centenary Col., S.....	Alexandria
Greer, J. M.....	L.....	Jena.....	Jena-Olla
McCann, H. B.....	L.....	Pineville.....	Ward's Chapel
McCann, J. B.....	L.....	Pineville.....	Palestine
Moss, F. P.....	L.....	Winnfield.....	Winnfield Ct.
Paul, Jeff.....	L.....	Center Point.....	Marksville
Smith, J. S.....	L.....	Glenmora.....	Glenmora
Vallery, E. J.....	E.....	Pineville.....	Pineville
Woodward, W. T.....	E.....	Sicily Island.....	Sicily Island
Zerangue, J. C.....	L.....	Melville.....	Melville

Baton Rouge District

Bennett, Clayton.....	L.....	Amite.....	Amite
Felder, Martin D.....	L.....	Pine Grove.....	Pine Grove
Harper, J. W.....	D.....	Ponchatoula.....	Ponchatoula
Hearn, Jr., J. E.....	L.....	Centenary College, S.....	Zachary
King, J. P.....	L.....		
LeBlanc, Elmo.....	L.....	Denham Springs.....	Denham Springs
Methvin, J. E.....	E.....	Greensburg, RFD.....	Pine Grove
Newsom, J. W.....	E.....	Tangipahoa.....	Natalbany
Royal, P. W.....	L.....	3089 Scenic Hwy., Baton Rouge.....	Istrouma
Sibley, P. W.....	L.....	Walker.....	Walker
Williams, R. C.....	L.....	Liverpool.....	Greensburg

Lake Charles District

Duplantis, E. V.....	E.....	Crowley.....	Crowley
Dyson, Forest.....	L.....	Pecan Island.....	Jeanerette
Fraser, William.....	L.....	Many.....	Many
Jeffers, Percy.....	L.....	Branch.....	Rayne
Kiker, O. P.....	E.....	Lake Charles.....	Lake Charles
Mayo, Claude.....	E.....	Lake Charles.....	Lake Charles
Miles, Woodrow.....	L.....	Crowley.....	Crowley
Williams, E. S.....	E.....	De Ridder.....	DeRidder
Wright, R. T.....	D.....	Anacoco.....	Hornbeck

Monroe District

Colvin, S. W. B.....	E.....	Rayville.....	Rayville
House, Edwin Hugh.....	L.....	Wisner.....	Wisner
Mayo, W. R.....	L.....	West Monroe.....	West Monroe
McCready, A. J.....	L.....	Lake Providence.....	Lake Providence

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Rogers, W. F.....	D....	Bastrop.....	Bastrop
Sholars, John.....	E....	Monroe.....	Monroe
Smith, A. M.....	L....	St. Joseph.....	St. Joseph
Stodghill, T. W.....	E....	Winnsboro.....	Winnsboro

New Orleans District

Cady, F. C.....	D....	McDonoghville.....	McDonoghville
Crichlow, Robert.....	L....	Emory University, Ga.....	Carrollton Ave., N. O.
Gay, Verbon F.....	L....	Tulane Univ., N. O.....	Carrollton Ave., N. O.
Hall, F. R.....	L....	409 Baronne St., N.O.....	Rayne Memorial, N. O.
Lockhart, J. W.....	D....	Hahnville.....	First Church, N. O.
Martin, R. E.....	E....	Houma.....	First Church, Houma
Martin, K. F.....	L....	Houma.....	First Church, Houma
Petty, Ben.....	L....	.....	Parker Mem., N. O.
Power, Glen.....	L....	Emory University, Ga.....	.....
Stafford, J. H.....	D....	5356 Camp St., N.O.....	Parker Memorial, N. O.
Thibodeaux, C. J.....	L....	Golden Meadow.....	Golden Meadow
Van Horn, J. C.....	L....	Golden Meadow.....	Golden Meadow
Wall, H. P.....	L....	1641 Metairie Rd., N. O.....	Carrollton Ave., N. O.
Williams, J. L.....	E....	1314 St. Mary St., N. O.....	First Church, N. O.

Ruston District

Akin, R. W.....	L....	Sibley.....	Sibley
Byrd, W. O.....	L....	Farmerville.....	Farmerville
Cook, E. L.....	D....	Minden.....	Minden
Cook, Jack.....	L....	Minden.....	Minden
Fordham, Jerry.....	E....	Chatham.....	Eros
Fordham, W. E.....	D....	Chatham.....	Eros
Lyons, W. R.....	E....	Sibley.....	Sibley
Moncrief, M. W.....	D....	Gibbsland.....	Gibbsland
Napper, J. E.....	L....	Hico.....	Lisbon
Napper, L. M.....	L....	Hico.....	Lisbon
Rinehart, John.....	L....	Bryceland.....	Choudrant
Taylor, A. G.....	L....	Clay.....	Clay
Young, W. H.....	D....	Farmerville.....	Farmerville

Shreveport District

Baggett, A. H.....	E....	Converse.....	Converse
Bloxom, Edward.....	L....	Southern Ave., S.....	Cedar Grove, S.
Burson, N. A.....	L....	127 Kings Highway, S.....	Park Avenue, S.
Dawson, Jr., Dana.....	L....	Durham, N. C.....	First Church, S.
Fisher, R. R.....	L....	1534 Arlington St., S.....	Park Avenue, S.
Griggs, H. O. L.....	L....	Mitchell.....	Converse
Hilton, J. H.....	L....	Mitchell.....	Converse
Jones, O. B.....	.....	3146 Regent St., S.....	Wynn Memorial, S.
Kirkland, Stanley.....	L....	417 Dalzell St., S.....	Noel Memorial, S.
Lively, Pierce.....	L....	210 E. 68th St., S.....	Cedar Grove, S.

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Martin, Howard.....	L....	Centenary Col., S.....	Park Avenue, S.
Norsworthy, H. C.	D....	3021 Samford, S.....	Noel Memorial, S.
Siudu, G. S.....	L....	Drew Univ., N. Y.....	Noel Memorial, S.
Stovall, James.....	L....	6118 Lexington Ave., S.....	Cedar Grove, S.
Teer, Harold.....	L....	Durham, N. C.....	Hall Summit
Warren, Harold.....	L....	3553 Lillian St., S.....	Mangum Memorial, S.
Wiley, Samford.....	L....	Centenary Col., S.....	First Church, S.

OUR DEAD

No.	Name	Born	Admit	Died
1	Charles Brumer.....		1847	1848
2	William Hinds.....		1847	1848
3	T. C. Tinder.....		1847	1848
4	W. F. Brown.....		1847	1848
5	H. B. Paige.....		1847	1849
6	Byron Benton.....		1847	.....
7	J. A. Guice.....		1847	.....
8	Wm. Tostrick.....		1848	1849
9	R. L. Childers.....	1827	1851	1853
10	W. H. Turnley.....	1800	1847	1855
11	T. H. Foster.....		1855	.....
12	J. Hughes.....		1855	1856
13	Wm. Stevenson.....		1847	1858
14	J. H. Waters.....	Tennessee 1823	1855	1858
15	R. C. Stegall.....	Jasper County, Georgia.....1824	1855	1860
16	Samuel Hawes.....	E. Baton Rouge Parish, La.....1819	1859	1860
17	Richmond Randle.....	Paris, Tenn. 1818	1847	1861
18	Wm. McBeath.....	Kentucky 1858	1858	1861
19	Moses Davis.....	South Carolina 1860	1858	1862
20	W. J. McFarland.....	Hayward County, Tenn.....1827	1859	1863
21	Uriah Whatley.....	Catahoula Parish, La.....1812	1855	1864
22	J. C. Pitts.....	Tennessee 1821	.....	.....
23	S. J. Davies.....	Cardiganshire, Wales 1816	1847	1864
24	T. B. Baldwin.....	Georgia 1859	1859	1864
25	J. C. Faulk.....	Monroe, La.....1834	1860	1865
26	M. D. Thomasson.....		1861	1864
27	R. R. Alexander.....	Allen County, Kentucky.....1831	1855	1867
28	D. Kinnear.....	Venango County, Pa.....1802	1847	1867
29	Fielding Bell.....	Stafford County, Va.....1801	1859	1867
30	Leopold Lenz.....	Germany 1841	1867	1867
31	C. J. Halberg.....	West Indies 1820	1848	1870
32	W. G. McGaughey.....	Davidson County, Tenn.....1812	1855	1872
33	Thomas Sanford.....	South Carolina.....1788	1848	1871
34	J. D. Adams.....	North Carolina.....1819	1858	1873
35	John Wilkinson.....	Parsontown, Ireland 1834	1866	1875
36	P. H. Moss.....	Lexington, Georgia.....1849	1876	1878
37	Tiff Foster.....	De Soto Parish, La.....1850	1877	1878
38	S. H. Schroeder.....	New Orleans, La.....1846	1872	1879
39	J. E. Cobb.....		1870	1879
40	J. V. Pointer.....	Missouri 1839	1870	1880
41	T. H. Jones.....	Montgomery Ala.....1858	1880	1881
42	J. C. Reid.....		1872	1881
43	H. C. Thweatt.....	Halifax County, Va.....1805	1851	1881
44	P. M. Goodwyn.....	New Albany, Ind.....1820	1847	1892
45	W. D. Stayton.....	Marion County, Kentucky....1826	1876	1883

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46	J. L. Borden.....	Newberne, Ala. 1845		1883
47	Joel Saunders.....	Concordia Parish, La.....1814	1848	1883
48	W. E. Doty.....	Maury County, Tenn.....1809	1867	1884
49	Baxter Clegg.....	Chatham County, Md.....1811	1859	1884
50	J. S. Davis.....	Giles County, Tenn.....1815	1860	1885
51	R. T. Parish.....	Mississippi 1820	1858	1885
52	R. M. Crowson.....	Madison County, Ala. 1814	1875	1885
53	C. W. Hodge.....	Jasper County, Ga.....1815	1875	1886
54	J. E. Bradley.....	Farmerville, Mo. 1830	1876	1886
55	J. J. Blanz.....	Wurtemberg, Germany.....1820	1887	1887
56	J. D. Jackson.....	Clinton, La.....1861	1885	1887
57	J. P. Porter.....	Houston County, Texas.....1854	1883	1887
58	J. Landrum.....	Pike County, Ala.....1825	1879	1887
59	A. G. Miller.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	1848	1888
60	H. D. Kimball.....	Sparta, La.....1861	1885	1888
61	G. M. Liverman ..	Jefferson County, Ala.....1838	1873	1889
62	John Pipes.....	Ouachita Parish, La.....1818	1847	1891
63	B. F. Alexander ..	Scottsville, Ky. 1829	1855	1891
64	Walter Dunstan ..	England 1851	1888	1892
65	J. F. Johnson.....	Good Hope, Miss.....1848	1892	1893
66	J. W. Medlock.....	Putnam County, Ga.....1848	1870	1893
67	G. E. Green.....	Jackson, La.....	1888	1893
68	A. M. Wailes.....	Adams County, Miss.....1840	1873	1894
69	N. B. Norwood.....	St. Helena Parish, La.....1845	1891	1895
70	Robert Parvin.....	Hawkins County, Tenn.....1829	1871	1895
71	E. L. Singletary ..	Livingston Parish, La. 1862	1889	1895
72	P. H. Diffeuweirth	Zinsviller, France.....1811	1847	1896
73	J. B. Walker.....	Washington, D. C.....1817	1875	1897
74	E. W. Yancey.....	Cumberland County, Va. 1818	1861	1897
75	Jesse Fulton.....	Baton Rouge, La.....1831	1855	1897
76	Christian Keener ..	Montgomery, Ala.....1847	1889	1899
77	E. B. Foust.....	Lafayette County, Miss.....1844	1873	1898
78	C. R. Godfrey.....	.....	1873	1898
79	L. A. Reed.....	Henderson, Kentucky.....1812	1875	1899
80	J. W. Davis.....	Lynchburg, Tenn.....1859	1882	1899
81	J. H. Stone.....	Dickson County, Tenn.....1831	1859	1899
82	T. B. White.....	Franklin, Tenn.....1832	1885	1899
83	M. C. Manley.....	Dinwiddie County, Va.....1829	1870	1901
84	J. F. Scurlock.....	Jackson County, Ala.....1834	1888	1902
85	J. L. Wright.....	Russellville, Ky.....1822	1853	1903
86	E. E. Riggs.....	New Iberia, La.....1861	1902	1903
87	B. F. White.....	Franklin, Tenn.....1827	1855	1904
88	J. B. Cassity.....	Morgan County, Ky.....1838	1879	1905
89	A. D. McVoy.....	Elizabeth City, N. J.....1832	1888	1905
90	R. H. Green.....	Sicily Island, La.....1872	1904	1905
91	T. K. Fauntleroy...	White Fort, Va.....1837	1879	1907

No.	Name	Born	Admit	Died
92	J. M. Franklin.....	Vernon Parish, La.....1836	1898	1907
93	T. H. McClendon.....	Heard County, Ga.....1833	1858	1907
94	C.T.Munholland.....	Yazoo County, Miss.....1841	1882	1907
95	R. C. Grace.....	Thomasville, Ga.....1857	1895	1907
96	R. S. Trippett.....	Doncaster, England.....1822	1873	1909
97	S. H. Whatley.....	Catahoula Parish, La.....1846	1883	1911
98	J. P. Haney.....	East Feliciana Parish, La.....1865	1894	1911
99	Wilson Moore.....	Arkansas.....1862	1908	1911
100	J. A. Miller.....	Anderson Dist., S. C.....1832	1885	1912
101	T. J. Upton.....	Columbus, Ga.....1830	1858	1912
102	H. O. White.....	Franklin, Tenn.....1840	1862	1912
103	George Jackson.....	England.....1823	1873	1912
104	J. M. Johnson.....	Alabama.....1825	1875	1912
105	N. S. Cornell.....	Saratoga County, N. Y.....1833	1875	1912
106	S. S. Keener.....	New Orleans, La.....1857	1880	1912
107	C. W. Carter.....	East Feliciana Parish, La.....1833	1863	1912
108	R. J. Harp.....	Lawrenceburg, Tenn.....1829	1884	1914
109	A. W. Hoffpauir.....	Lafayette Parish, La.....1886	1914	1915
110	J. A. Parker.....	Alabama.....1876	1916	
111	F. R. Hill.....	Nashville, Tenn.....1844	1906	1917
112	C. F. Staples.....	Wilcox County, Ala.....1853	1890	1917
113	T. H. Morris.....	1911	1917	
114	H. Armstrong.....	Henderson, Ky.....1837	1888	1918
115	J.L.P.Sheppard.....	Montgomery, Ala.....1841	1880	1918
116	T. S. Randle.....	Natchez, Miss.....1842	1875	1919
117	V. D. Skipper.....	Clarke County, Ala.....1853	1908	1919
118	J. F. Wynn.....	Livingston County, Ala.....1836	1859	1920
119	J. B. Fulton.....	Campti, La.....1878	1907	1920
120	T. J. Embree.....	1912	1920	
121	M. G. Jenkins.....	Atlanta, Ga.....1838	1893	1920
122	J. M. Henry.....	Newberry, S. C.....1863	1892	1921
123	J. H. Brown.....	Claiborne County, Ala.....1849	1890	1922
124	J. D. Harper.....	Shelby County, Ala.....1846	1875	1922
125	W. A. Mangum.....	Trenton, Miss.....1882	1914	1922
126	P. M. Brown.....	Woodville, Miss.....1870	1894	1923
127	J. M. Brown.....	Dallas County, Ala.....1840	1873	1923
128	H.B.Vandenburg.....	New Orleans, La.....1853	1907	1923
129	S. D. Roberts.....	Gloster, Miss.....1892	1911	1923
130	A. J. Bonnette.....	Eros, La.....1869	1908	1924
131	J. I. Hoffpauir.....	Indian Bayou, La.....1857	1886	1925
132	B. H. Sheppard.....	Calhoun, La.....1862	1893	1925
133	R. S. Isbell.....	Richmond, Va.....1836	1875	1925
134	F. R. Power.....	Hot Springs, Ark.....1880	1906	1925
135	W. J. Porter.....	Natchitoches Parish, La.....1861	1889	1926
136	R. A. Davis.....	Franklin, Tenn.....1842	1871	1926
137	F. G. Hocutt.....	1875	1926	

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138	J.L. Greenway, Jr.	Greencastle, Indiana.....1891	1920	1926
139	S. D. Howard.....	Palmetto County, Ga.....1865	1904	1928
140	Robert Randle.....	Natchez, Miss.....1842	1871	1928
141	A. A. Bernard.....	Near Lafayette, La.....1873	1913	1929
142	P. O. Lowrey.....	Near Birmingham, Ala.....1869	1898	1929
143	W. H. Jordan.....	Hoods Mill, La.....1875	1917	1929
144	B. T. Crews.....	South Carolina.....1847	1893	1929
145	J. G. Sloane.....	St. Landry Parish, La.....1866	1899	1919
146	F. B. Hill.....	Plymouth, England.....1865	1915	1930
147	H. W. May.....	Prattville, Ala.....1861	1885	1931
148	R. W. Tucker.....	E. Feliciana Parish, La.....1862	1894	1931
149	R. H. Wynn.....	Waterproof, La.....1871	1892	1931
150	J. F. Patterson.....	Natchez, Miss.....1841	1876	1932
151	J. T. Sawyer.....	Ann Arbor, Mich.....1843	1910	1932
152	G. D. Purcell.....	Black Hawk, Miss.....1870	1897	1932
153	W. W. Drake.....	Magnolia Springs, Miss.....1871	1892	1933
154	H. S. Johns.....	Clarendon, Ark.....1866	1886	1933
155	J. S. Rutledge.....	Evergreen, La.....1862	1901	1933
156	T. J. Warlick.....	Asheville, N. C.....1857	1903	1933
157	Thomas Carter.....	Bastrop, La.....1870	1932	1934
158	L. I. McCain.....	Montgomery, La.....1878	1909	1934
159	G. D. Anders.....	Amite County, Miss.....1855	1911	1934
160	S. A. Steel.....	Grenada, Miss.....1849	1916	1934
161	C. C. Wier.....	Avoyelles Parish, La.....1866	1896	1935
162	C. C. Miller.....	Jackson, La.....1860	1894	1935
163	A. W. Turner.....	Livingston Parish, La.....1866	1893	1935
164	A. J. Coburn.....	Hindman, Ky.....1858	1900	1935
165	E. L. Cargill.....	Winn Parish, La.....1866	1901	1935
166	J. S. Henley.....	Bedford County, Tenn.....1872	1928	1935
167	J. W. Lee.....	Daisy, La.....1870	1893	1936
168	F. S. Parker.....	Caddo Parish, La.....1863	1889	1936
169	D. C. Barr.....	DeKalb County, Ala.....1852	1883	1936
170	H. N. Harrison.....	Pass Christian, Miss.....1857	1904	1936
171	S. S. Holladay.....	Rankin County, Miss.....1849	1908	1936
172	Geo. S. Sexton.....	Middleburg, Tenn.....1867	1913	1937
173	W. F. Henderson.....	Caddo Parish, La.....1853	1889	1937
174	S. J. Davies.....	St. Mary Parish, La.....1857	1886	1937
175	George Fox.....	Dumas County, Ark.....1875	1912	1937
176	F. N. Sweeney.....	Grand Cheniere, La.....1859	1899	1937
177	P. B. McCullin.....	Lincoln Parish, La.....1892	1925	1938
178	C. Roger Lahey.....	Indiana.....1912	1937	1939
179	J. D. Fomby.....	Ashdown, Ark.....1892	1928	1939
180	L. E. Crooks.....	Jena, La.....1876	1910	1939
181	Ellis Smith.....	Chireno, Texas.....1868	1920	1939
182	T. P. Turner.....	.....	1932	1939

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

No.	Place	Date	President	Secretary
1	Opelousas.....	Jan. 6, 1847	Joshua Soule	W. H. Crenshaw
2	Minden.....	Jan. 5, 1848	Robert Paine	W. H. Crenshaw
3	Baton Rouge...	Dec. 27, 1848	Robert Paine	W. H. Crenshaw
4	Shreveport.....	Dec. 26, 1849	William Capers	John M. Hamil
5	*Lafayette.....	Dec. 25, 1850	William Capers	P. M. Goodwyn
6	Thibodaux.....	Dec. 31, 1851	Robert Paine	P. M. Goodwyn
7	Baton Rouge...	Jan. 5, 1853	J. O. Andrew.....	P. M. Goodwyn
8	Mansfield.....	Dec. 14, 1853	J. C. Keener.....	P. M. Goodwyn
9	Franklin.....	Jan. 17, 1855	J. O. Andrew.....	P. M. Goodwyn
10	Bastrop.....	Dec. 12, 1855	H. H. Kavanaugh...	P. M. Goodwyn
11	Waterproof.....	Feb. 4, 1857	H. H. Kavanaugh...	P. M. Goodwyn
12	Mansfield.....	Feb. 3, 1858	Geo. F. Pierce.....	Linus Parker
13	New Orleans...	Dec. 16, 1858	Robert Paine	Linus Parker
14	Franklin.....	Dec. 14, 1859	J. O. Andrew.....	Linus Parker
15	Baton Rouge...	Dec. 5, 1860	John Early	Linus Parker
16	Alexandria.....	Dec. 11, 1861	J. C. Keener.....	Linus Parker
17	Bastrop.....	Dec. 10, 1862	James A. Ivy	P. M. Goodwyn
18	Homer.....	Dec. 2, 1863	J. C. Keener.....	P. M. Goodwyn
19	Minden.....	Dec. 7, 1864	J. C. Keener.....	Linus Parker
20	Mansfield.....	Uov. 29, 1865	J. O. Andrew.....	Linus Parker
21	Baton Rouge...	Dec. 12, 1866	Robert Paine	Linus Parker
22	New Orleans...	Dec. 11, 1867	Robert Paine	Linus Parker
23	New Iberia.....	Dec. 16, 1868	H. H. Kavanaugh...	Linus Parker
24	Shreveport.....	Jan. 12, 1870	H. N. McTyeire.....	Linus Parker
25	New Orleans...	Jan. 4, 1871	D. S. Doggett.....	C. F. Evans
26	Monroe.....	Jan. 3, 1872	H. H. Kavanaugh...	C. F. Evans
27	New Orleans...	Jan. 8, 1873	Geo. F. Pierce.....	C. F. Evans
28	Baton Rouge...	Jan. 7, 1874	E. M. Marvin.....	C. F. Evans
29	Alexandria.....	Jan. 6, 1875	Robert Paine	John Wilkinson
30	New Orleans...	Dec. 15, 1875	H. N. McTyeire.....	Christian Keener
31	Trenton.....	Dec. 13, 1876	W. M. Wightman...	S. H. Schroeder
32	Opelousas.....	Dec. 12, 1877	Robert Paine	Christian Keener
33	New Orleans...	Jan. 8, 1879	H. N. McTyeire.....	J. T. Sawyer
34	Baton Rouge...	Dec. 19, 1879	J. C. Keener.....	J. T. Sawyer
35	Shreveport.....	Dec. 15, 1880	J. C. Keener.....	J. T. Sawyer
36	New Orleans...	Jan. 4, 1882	H. N. McTyeire.....	J. T. Sawyer
37	Mansfield.....	Jan. 10, 1883	A. W. Wilson.....	C. F. Evans
38	New Orleans...	Jan. 9, 1884	H. H. Kavanaugh...	C. F. Evans
39	Minden.....	Jan. 8, 1885	R. K. Hargrove.....	C. F. Evans
40	Baton Rouge...	Jan. 6, 1886	J. C. Keener.....	C. F. Evans
41	Ruston.....	Jan. 5, 1887	W. W. Duncan.....	C. F. Evans
42	Shreveport.....	Jan. 4, 1888	Joseph S. Key.....	C. F. Evans
43	New Orleans...	Dec. 19, 1888	R. K. Hargrove	J. T. Sawyer
44	Baton Rouge...	Dec. 12, 1889	W. W. Duncan.....	J. T. Sawyer

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45	Monroe.....	Dec. 3, 1890	A. G. Haygood.....	J. T. Sawyer
46	Alexandria.....	Dec. 16, 1891	J. C. Keener.....	J. T. Sawyer
47	Lake Charles...	Dec. 14, 1892	C. B. Galloway.....	J. T. Sawyer
48	Homer.....	Dec. 14, 1893	Joseph S. Key.....	J. T. Sawyer
49	New Orleans...	Dec. 5, 1894	J. C. Granberry.....	J. T. Sawyer
50	Jackson.....	Dec. 11, 1895	R. K. Hargrove.....	J. T. Sawyer
51	Ruston.....	Dec. 9, 1896	E. R. Hendrix.....	J. T. Sawyer
52	Crowley.....	Jan. 6, 1898	E. R. Hendrix.....	J. T. Sawyer
53	Mansfield.....	Dec. 15, 1898	H. C. Morrison.....	J. T. Sawyer
54	Monroe.....	Dec. 7, 1899	C. B. Galloway.....	J. T. Sawyer
55	Baton Rouge...	Dec. 13, 1900	C. B. Galloway.....	F. S. Parker
56	New Iberia.....	Dec. 12, 1901	O. P. Fitzgerald....	F. S. Parker
57	Alexandria.....	Dec. 18, 1902	Joseph S. Key.....	F. S. Parker
58	Minden.....	Dec. 16, 1903	Joseph S. Key.....	F. S. Parker
59	Lake Charles...	Dec. 7, 1904	H. C. Morrison.....	F. S. Parker
60	New Orleans...	Jan. 3, 1906	H. C. Morrison.....	F. S. Parker
61	Shreveport.....	Dec. 9, 1906	Seth Ward.....	F. S. Parker
62	Ruston.....	Dec. 4, 1907	Seth Ward.....	F. S. Parker
63	Leesville.....	Dec. 9, 1908	Seth Ward.....	F. S. Parker
64	Alexandria.....	Dec. 8, 1909	W. A. Candler.....	F. S. Parker
65	Homer.....	Dec. 7, 1910	W. B. Murrah.....	F. S. Parker
66	New Orleans...	Dec. 6, 1911	E. D. Mouzon.....	F. S. Parker
67	Monroe.....	Dec. 11, 1912	E. D. Mouzon.....	F. S. Parker
68	Crowley.....	Dec. 10, 1913	W. A. Candler.....	F. S. Parker
69	Shreveport.....	Dec. 9, 1914	W. A. Candler.....	F. S. Parker
70	Mansfield.....	Nov. 17, 1915	James Atkins.....	F. S. Parker
71	Baton Rouge...	Nov. 22, 1916	E. E. Hoss.....	F. S. Parker
72	Minden.....	Nov. 28, 1917	W. B. Murrah.....	F. S. Parker
73	New Orleans...	Nov. 27, 1918	J. C. Kilgo.....	F. S. Parker
74	Ruston.....	Nov. 12, 1919	J. C. Kilgo.....	F. S. Parker
75	DeRidder.....	Nov. 3, 1920	W. F. McMurry.....	R. H. Harper
76	Alexandria.....	Nov. 9, 1921	W. F. McMurry.....	R. H. Harper
77	Shreveport.....	Nov. 22, 1922	W. A. Candler.....	R. H. Harper
78	Bogalusa.....	Nov. 21, 1923	W. A. Candler.....	R. H. Harper
79	Crowley.....	Nov. 19, 1924	S. R. Hay.....	R. H. Harper
80	New Orleans...	Nov. 4, 1925	S. R. Hay.....	R. H. Harper
81	Homer.....	Nov. 17, 1926	W. A. Candler.....	R. H. Harper
82	Baton Rouge...	Nov. 30, 1927	W. A. Candler.....	R. H. Harper
83	Lake Charles...	Nov. 21, 1928	W. A. Candler.....	R. H. Harper
84	Lafayette.....	Nov. 20, 1929	W. A. Candler.....	R. H. Harper
85	Alexandria.....	Dec. 3, 1930	H. M. Dobbs.....	R. H. Harper
86	Monroe.....	Nov. 18, 1931	H. M. Dobbs.....	R. H. Harper
87	Ruston.....	Nov. 24, 1932	H. M. Dobbs.....	R. H. Harper
88	Winnfield.....	Nov. 22, 1933	H. M. Dobbs.....	R. H. Harper
89	Shreveport.....	Nov. 21, 1934	H. M. Dobbs.....	R. H. Harper
90	New Orleans...	Nov. 20, 1935	H. M. Dobbs.....	R. H. Harper

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91	Minden.....	Dec. 2, 1936	H. M. Dobbs.....	R. H. Harper
92	Shreveport.....	Nov. 24, 1937	H. M. Dobbs.....	R. H. Harper
93	New Orleans...	Nov. 16, 1938	A. Frank Smith.....	R. H. Harper
94	Ruston.....	Nov. 14, 1939	A. Frank Smith.....	R. H. Harper

*Not the present town of Lafayette, but a part of the city of New Orleans, in the neighborhood of Jackson Avenue and Magazine Street.

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FIRST DAY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1939

Opening The Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the ninety-fourth session in Trinity Methodist Church, Ruston, Louisiana, on Tuesday, November 14, 1939, at 7:30 p. m., Bishop A. Frank Smith presiding. Guy M. Hicks, pastor Trinity Church, conducted the opening service which included the singing of "Faith of Our Fathers," and prayer led by D. B. Raulins, District Superintendent of the Ruston District.

Welcome Address Guy M. Hicks welcomed the Conference to Ruston, brought greeting from the Mayor of Ruston, who was unable to be present, and presented Judge E. L. Walker, who delivered an address of welcome.

Dr. Sloan Introduced Bishop Smith, after responding to the welcome, introduced Dr. Harold Paul Sloan, editor of the New York Christian Advocate, as the Conference preacher.

Roll Call The Secretary of the preceding session called the roll and the following were present:

Clerical—H. J. Boltz, F. N. Parker, J. B. Williams, J. F. Foster, William Schuhle, S. S. Bogan, R. W. Vaughan, A. S. J. Neill, K. W. Dodson, Martin Hebert, Briscoe Carter, C. D. Atkinson, H. N. Brown, J. R. Roy, H. W. Bowman, W. D. Kleinschmidt, J. D. Nesom, W. W. Holmes, A. S. Lutz, H. T. Carley, T. J. Holladay, R. H. Harper, W. L. Doss, Jr., J. C. Price, F. J. McCoy, W. E. Akin, J. A. McCormack, J. G. Snelling, J. Cude Rousseaux, J. W. Faulk, W. W. Perry, R. M. Brown, R. V. Fulton, Louis Hoffpauir, N. E. Joyner, W. F. Henderson, Jr., A. D. George, C. F. Sheppard, B. H. Andrews, H. W. Rickey, R. F. Harrell, R. T. Ware, L. W. Smart, L. P. Moreland, D. B. Boddie, E. C. Gunn, A. M. Shaw, D. B. Raulins, L. N. Hoffpauir, W. H. Giles, S. A. Seegers, J. E. Selfe, B. D. Watson, R. T. Pickett, H. L. Johns, O. L. Tucker, R. A. Bozeman, C. E. McLean, C. K. Smith, M. S. Monk, A. M. Wynne, D. F. Anders, E. J. Buck, J. F. Dring, Guy M. Hicks, J. B. Grambling, A. M. Serex, C. E. Lahey, L. R. Nease, Jr., H. M. Johnson, E. W. Day, J. H. Bowdon, J. A. Knight, W. H. Royal, B. C. Taylor, R. L. Clayton, J. T. Harris, T. D. Lipscomb, E. M. Mouser, J. J. Rasmussen, J. P. Bonnacarrere, E. C. Dufresne, S. S. Holladay, G. A. LaGrange, A. M. Martin, D. W. Poole, R. H. Staples, David Tarver, C. B. White, A. T. Law, G. H. Corry, Ira W. Flowers, J. E. Hearn, B. F. Roberts, M. W. Beadle, H. B. Hysell, W. D. Milton, G. W. Pomeroy, V. D. Morris, W. L. Duren, B. F. Rogers, R. M. Bentley, S. J. McLean, R. R. Branton, A. W. Townsend, Jr., G. W. Dameron, J. B. Harper, H. A. Rickey, J. F. Wilson, F. A. Matthews, J. R. Spann, W. H. Wallace, Jr., F. C. Collins, Dana Dawson, A. R. Hoff-

pauir, L. A. Carrington, Otis W. Spinks, Carl F. Lueg, Alvin P. Smith, A. A. McKnight, G. A. Morgan, J. H. Midyett, A. D. St. Amant, Jr., A. Jerome Cain, A. L. Gilmore, Thurmon Spinks, E. B. Emmerich, L. E. Douglas, J. C. Sensintaffar, J. C. Whitaker, W. J. Reid, W. B. Hollingsworth, Bentley Sloane, H. M. Wolfe, J. D. Huff, M. D. Fulkerson, T. T. Howes, M. S. Robertson, Oakley Lee, A. C. Lawton, C. M. Hughes, F. M. Freeman, J. L. Beasley, E. B. Chaney.

Probationers—W. R. Corrigan, D. T. Williams, Karl B. Tooke, Fred S. Flurry, William E. Trice, LeRoy Shumaker.

Lay Delegates—Alexandria District: Mrs. L. A. Blevins, Mrs. J. H. French, Mrs. J. F. Dezauche, Mrs. J. B. McCann, Mrs. J. G. Idom, P. K. Abel; Baton Rouge District: Mrs. J. H. McClendon, J. W. Ford, H. L. Stockwell, Dr. Irby C. Nichols, S. E. Poole, Mrs. Hanse Wilson, Martin D. Felder, Mrs. William Schuhle, Mrs. A. J. Coburn, Mrs. A. M. Martin, T. H. Henderson; Lake Charles District: Mrs. W. L. Perry, Ellis Hoffpauir, Forest Dyson, A. M. Mayo, S. H. Porter; Monroe District: W. H. Franklin, Mrs. E. D. Baker, A. D. Fowler, W. B. Clarke, T. Ed. Williams, Rev. A. M. Smith; New Orleans District: Mrs. J. H. Thatcher, Miss Ella K. Hooper, J. H. Carter, Mrs. S. M. Munholland, Mrs. W. E. Trice, Miss Gertrude Svenson; Ruston District: J. H. Pittman, F. M. Beatty, J. J. Fuller, R. C. Harper, J. P. Nelson, J. R. Beville, Mrs. Paul F. Stinson, J. H. Tooke, Floyd B. James; Shreveport District: R. T. Douglas, Mrs. Noah Hart, M. C. Bledsoe, C. M. Hanna, Miss Maude Carraway, J. F. Knott, J. B. Turnley, R. H. Nelson, Mrs. A. E. Reid.

Alternates Seated The following were seated as alternates—Alexandria District: P. P. Bates for W. T. Woodward, Mrs. E. C. Dufresne for Mrs. W. A. Hall; Baton Rouge District: Mrs. M. C. Germany for S. E. Poole, W. H. Underwood for Miss Mildred Leftwich, Henry May for O. P. Waldrop; Lake Charles District: Charles Evans for Joseph Iles; Monroe District: Mrs. F. J. McCoy for Mrs. W. A. Mecom; New Orleans District: Mrs. R. E. Walton for W. P. Richardson, Mrs. K. A. Baker for Mrs. J. H. Robert, Sam B. Dunbar, for Henry Walther, Jr., A. A. Brown for Miss Virginia Biggers, S. H. Meyer for S. H. Radcliffe, Mrs. G. F. Poole for J. M. Patrick; Ruston District: H. R. Sylvest for T. G. Dennis, Ira Hester for Frank Ballard.

Organization R. H. Harper was elected Secretary and J. Cude Rousseaux and John F. Foster, assistants; R. W. Vaughan was elected Statistical Secretary and J. E. Hearn, C. E. McLean and R. H. Staples his assistants. The lower floor of the church was made the bar and the hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed, respectively, at 9 a. m. and 12:30 p. m.

Introduced Mrs. Harold Paul Sloan, Rev. F. M. Freeman, and Rev. A. M. Freeman, a transfer from the North Alabama Conference to the Louisiana Conference, were introduced.

Character Question 22 was called: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called, one by one, and their character passed.

Referred for Superannuation The names of superannuates were called and their names referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the same relation. The names were also called of R. H. Bamburg, Alonzo Early, K. W. Dodson and referred to the Committee for the superannuate relation.

Conference Classes The names of members of Conference classes were called; the committees of examination were requested to meet as soon as possible in order to report before the close of the second day.

Mrs. Ledbetter Speaks Mrs. Wiltz M. Ledbetter, Conference Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Louisiana Conference, read a report which stated that increase in membership and offerings had made it possible for the first time since 1932 for every district to overpay its pledge, with a total sent the Conference treasurer of \$32,555.60. Other items of interest appear in her statistical report to the Conference. New work was begun in September last at the State Normal at Natchitoches with the appointment of Miss Mamie J. Chandler as student counselor. Miss Margaret Infinger is doing rural work in the Ruston District and Miss Sheila Nuttall in the Monroe District. The building program at MacDonell School in Houma is progressing, with work already begun on a new dining hall, etc., \$15,000 from the 1938 Week of Prayer offerings being directed to this purpose.

Dividends from Publishing House Mr. A. R. White of the Publishing House, Dallas, exhibited a check of \$2058.84 as dividends from the House to the Louisiana Conference and the check was received by S. A. Seegers for the Board of Finance.

Annual Committees D. B. Raulins, secretary of the cabinet, read nominations for the Annual Committees and they were elected. See Boards.

Auditing Committee for Minutes W. D. Kleinschmidt, J. C. Whitaker and J. T. Harris were elected a committee to audit the minutes.

Adjournment The doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced by the Bishop, and the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1939

Opening Conference convened according to rule at 9 a. m., Bishop Smith presiding. Guy M. Hicks led the devotional service which consisted of the singing of Hymns 162 and 183, reading of 596, and prayer led by Briscoe Carter.

Minutes W. D. Kleinschmidt, for the Auditing Committee, reported the minutes of the first day to be correct.

No Further Roll Call Upon motion of the Secretary, further roll call was dispensed with; in lieu thereof late arrivals were asked to send their names to the desk. The following were found to the present:

Clerical—L. W. Cain, W. T. Gray. Lay—B. E. Midyett, Mrs. H. Y. Galloway, Judge H. H. White, W. A. Downs, A. T. Bunn, H. F. Downs,

R. E. Hughes, S. A. Warren, W. J. Bibb, Mrs. Henry Galloway, G. T. Dawson, Mrs. D. C. Metcalf, Dan Files, J. J. Lunny, R. A. Smith.

Substitutions The following alternates were seated: James E. Reaves for Mrs. W. J. Marks, T. M. Carson for Lee Bergeron, R. I. Gould for R. J. O'Neal.

Legal Conference Briscoe Carter, President, submitted the report of the Legal Conference and it was ordered to record. See Reports.

Superannuated Question 24 was called: Who are superannuated? G. H. Corry read the report of the Committee on Conference Relations, recommending that W. E. Akin, J. O. Bennett, S. S. Bogan, H. J. Boltz, H. W. Bowman, Cleanth Brooks, E. J. Buck, A. E. Barrett, J. L. Cady, L. W. Cain, P. H. Fontaine, J. F. Foster, R. F. Harrell, W. R. Harvell, H. B. Hines, H. W. Ledbetter, J. T. McVey, A. H. Parker, G. D. Parker, I. T. Reames, S. L. Riggs, J. R. Roy, H. B. Thomason, J. F. Waltman, R. S. Walton, G. P. White, J. B. Williams, L. C. Wilson, R. H. Bamburg, K. W. Dodson, Alonzo Early be granted the superannuate relation, and the report was adopted.

Remaining on Trial Question 3 was called: Who remain on trial? The names were called of Fred Samuel Flurry, William Edward Trice, Le Roy Shumaker; the committee of examination reporting favorably, they remained on trial and advanced to the class of the second year. The name of Robert Crosley Carter was called; it was reported that he had been transferred, in the class of the first year, to the South Georgia Conference.

Discontinued Question 5 was called: Who are discontinued? Albert Donald George, class of the first year, at his own request.

Who Else in Second Year Question 4 was called: Who else is in the class of the second year? W. A. Cross, H. M. Wolfe, J. L. Beasley, ministers received from other Churches as traveling preachers.

Deacons of One Year Question 15 was called: Who are the deacons of one year? The names of Maurice Dale Fulkerson, Teddy Townsend Howes, Edwin Burnell Chaney were called; the committee of examination reporting upon each favorably they were advanced to the class of the fourth year. The name of Minns Sledge Robertson was called; it was reported that he had been transferred, in the class of the third year, to the North Georgia Conference.

Elected Elders Question 17 was called: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders? The names were called of Luman Eugene Douglas, James Claire Sensintaffar, James Clark Whitaker; the committee of examination reporting upon each favorably, they were graduated in the course of study and elected traveling elders. Donald Monroe Risinger, transferred in the class of the fourth year from the Central Texas Conference, and Henry Baldwin Varner, transferred in the class of the third year from the North Georgia Conference, the committee of examination reporting upon the first favorably, the committees reporting that the latter had passed both the third and four years, were graduated in the course of study and elected elders.

Reports of District Superintendents The names were called of R. H. Harper, J. Henry Bowdon, B. H. Andrews, W. L. Doss, Jr., Elmer C. Gunn, D. B. Raulins, A. M. Serex, District Superintendents; each reported the work of his district. The reports showed great progress in all departments of work throughout the Conference.

Telegrams The Secretary was instructed to send messages of greeting to the Baptist Convention in West Monroe and to the Presbyterian Synod in Baton Rouge. A telegram from G. P. White, superannuate, was read.

Old Q. C. in New Orleans W. H. Wallace, Jr., pastor, exhibited a photostatic copy of a Quarterly Conference of Carondelet Street Church, New Orleans (now First Methodist), on July 15, 1889, which licensed N. E. Joyner to preach. Beverly Caradine was then pastor. The only official then present, now living, is W. W. Carre. Dr. Joyner acknowledged with fitting remarks the reference to him.

Gift to Bowdon Upon privilege, A. T. Law, for the preachers of Baton Rouge District, presented an automatic shotgun to J. Henry Bowdon, District Superintendent, who expressed his great appreciation..

First Church, Shreveport, Building—Upon invitation of the Bishop, Dana Dawson, pastor, spoke of the Christian education building being erected by First Methodist Church of Shreveport. G. W. Dameron spoke of the Religious Emphasis Week which had recently been observed in Morehouse Parish.

Messages Sent Upon motion of Elmer C. Gunn, it was ordered that an appropriate message be sent J. W. Booth, seriously ill in a hospital, and upon motion of W. L. Doss, Jr., it was ordered that a message of sympathy be sent W. F. Roberts, whose brother had recently died.

Elected Deacons Question 17 was called: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons? Walter Raymond Corrigan, Douglas Theodore Williams, Karl B. Tooke, the committee of examination and the Committee on Admissions reporting upon each favorably, were elected deacons, advanced to the class of the third year, and made eligible to be admitted into full connection.

Admitted on Trial Question 1 was called: Who are admitted on trial? Wesley Ralph Cain, recommended by the District Conference of the Baton Rouge District; James Edward Reaves and Donald Eugene Wininger, recommended by the District Conference of the New Orleans District; George Francis Pearce, Alfred Milton Brown, Walter Clifton Mason, recommended by the District Conference of the Shreveport District, the committee of examination and the Committee on Admissions reporting upon each favorably, were admitted on trial and enrolled in the class of the first year, the last named being admitted under the two-thirds rule.

Cross and Cain Speak W. A. Cross reported his work; L. W. Cain spoke concerning the fact that his son, Ralph, had just been admitted on trial—the second son to enter the Conference.

Union of Churches—Resolution Judge H. H. White addressed the Conference concerning the union of the Churches and read the following resolutions which were adopted:

RESOLUTIONS

Resolved: 1. That the Plan of Union adopted by the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Protestant Church at the Uniting Conference of said Churches at Kansas City, Missouri, Wednesday evening, May 10, 1939, be and the same is hereby ratified, adopted, approved and made the action of this Conference.

2. That all the declarations of the enabling acts adopted at said Uniting Conference and set forth in Articles 1611 to 1675, inclusive, of the Discipline of 1939, are hereby ratified, adopted, approved, and made the action of this Conference—particularly Article 1615, as fully as if repeated and set forth herein.

3. That the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, does not surrender any right, title or interest in and to the respective names of the three uniting Conferences; and that this Conference shall and does continue the existence, hold and enjoy the property, exercise the trusts and continue the corporate existence, of the constituent Churches as long as may be proper and necessary.

BRISCOE CARTER

W. L. DOSS, Jr.

H. H. WHITE

Holmes Reports for Steering Committee W. W. Holmes, chairman of the Steering Committee of nine, appointed by Bishop Smith to study the Discipline of 1939 and make recommendations concerning all matters to come before the Conference in the uniting session, spoke concerning the recommendations of the committee.

Order of Day Thursday and Friday Upon motion of the Secretary, the Ratification Ceremony was made the order of the day at 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, and the memorial service was made the order of the day at 10:30 a.m., on Friday.

Special Secretaries Upon request of the Secretary, W. H. Bengtson was appointed to receive and tabulate statistical reports, for publication in the Annual, of ministers of the former M. E. Church who were to come into the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Church, and L. A. Bodie was appointed to receive reports from ministers of the former M. P. Church. Don L. Harwell was named as representative of the Secretary in giving data to the press.

In Appreciation of Judge White H. W. Rickey moved that the Conference rise in appreciation of the great service of Judge H. H. White toward bringing about the union of the Churches and the motion prevailed.

Louisiana Orphanage R. L. Clayton read the report of the Orphanage Board, which was adopted, and filed for record the report of C.

B. White, superintendent of the Orphanage, and the report of the Board of Directors. See Reports.

White Speaks C. B. White addressed the Conference concerning the Orphanage. R. T. Douglas asked the speaker if all the charges in the Conference support the Orphanage and was answered in the affirmative. However, Briscoe Carter stated that some of the pastors do not present claims of the Orphanage. All pastors were urged to stress the Orphanage work and to carry out the program of the Church as ordered by the Conference.

Additional Memoirs Elmer C. Gunn informed Conference of the death of Mrs. C. J. Wiemers, widow of a preacher, and H. M. Johnson was appointed to prepare her memoir. J. Henry Bowdon inquired if anyone was sufficiently familiar with life of T. P. Turner to prepare his memoir. At the time no person was indicated but later A. R. Hoffpauir was named to prepare the memoir.

Report N. O. Christian Advocate H. W. Rickey presented the financial statement of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, which showed that nearly ten thousand subscriptions had been received during the current year and that the financial condition of the periodical was excellent. W. L. Duren, editor of the Advocate, spoke only briefly to the report, asking for the privilege of speaking at greater length later.

Report Treasurer Board of Missions S. H. Meyer, treasurer of the Board of Missions, submitted his report; also his report as the treasurer of the Golden Cross Society, and the reports went to record. See Reports.

Full Connection Question 6 was called: Who are admitted into full connection; The names were called of Walter Raymond Corrigan, Douglas Theodore Williams and Karl B. Tooke; they presented themselves before the Bishop and, having given satisfactory answers to the usual questions, were by vote of the Conference admitted into full connection.

Introduced Dr. H. H. Harris of Emory University, Rev. Boyd McKeown of the General Board of Christian Education; Rev. T. H. Trotter of Kansas City, and Rev. C. C. Neal of the C. M. E. Church were introduced. Guy M. Hicks presented Mrs. Glen Laskey, president of the local W. M. S., and she briefly addressed the Conference.

Adjournment Announcements were made, the benediction was pronounced by the Bishop, and the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1939

Opening Conference convened, according to rule, at 9 a. m., Bishop Smith presiding. "O happy day!" was sung, B. C. Taylor led in prayer, "Savior, more than life to me" was sung, followed by a responsive reading. Announcements were made.

Minutes W. D. Kleinschmidt, for the Auditing Committee, reported the minutes of the second day to be correct.

Noted as Present The following lay delegates were noted as present: S. M. Abel, H. H. Harris, J. H. Cain, J. N. Perret, A. T. Bunn, R. L. Gay, Mid Cole, Philip Holley, Hugh J. Stodghill, Gilford Wright, Walter Green, W. B. Robison, J. I. Barron, E. R. Kiper, S. D. Marler, Harvey Patterson. H. E. Pfost, clerical, was also noted as present.

Substitutions The following alternates were seated: M. C. Poole, for Mrs. M. C. Germany, Judge R. J. O'Neal for R. I. Gould, Mrs. L. D. Wardlow for Mrs. J. A. Lagrone.

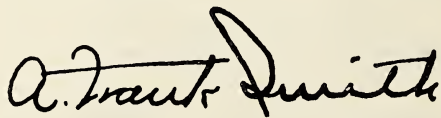
Report of Boards, Etc. Reports of Boards and Committees were read and adopted as follows: Board of Education by H. A. Rickey, Board of Church Extension by W. H. Royal, Board of Christian Literature by L. W. Smart, Bible Board by A. T. Law, Commission on Budget by J. H. Midyett, District Conference Records by L. W. Smart, Board of Missions by Mrs. W. M. Ledbetter, Board of Finance by S. A. Seegers. The reports of the Secretary of the W. M. S., of the treasurer of the W. M. S. and of the trustees of the N. O. Methodist Depository and Auditor's Report on Memorial Home were received and ordered to record. See reports.

Leave of Absence On account of the illness of a child in his home, A. A. McKnight was granted leave of absence.

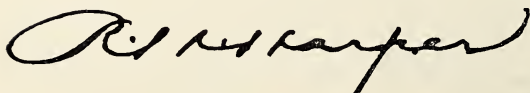
Addresses Dr. C. W. Tadlock, Secretary of the Board of Finance, Dr. C. K. Vliet, Secretary of the Commission on Benevolences, and Dr. B. L. Pool, of the Board of Church Extension, each addressed the Conference concerning his work.

Announcements Guy M. Hicks made announcements concerning the Ratification Ceremony at the opening of the united Conference.

Adjournment Bishop Smith, by virtue of the authority vested in him as President of the Louisiana Conference of the M. E. Church, South, declared: "I hereby proclaim that the said Conference is dissolved." Upon request of the Bishop, Franklin N. Parker led in appropriate prayer and pronounced the benediction, and the ninety-fourth and last session of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, adjourned, *sine die*.



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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1939

Opening The Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, convened in first session in Trinity Methodist Church, Ruston, Louisiana, at 10:30 a. m., Thursday, November 16, 1939, Bishop A. Frank Smith in the chair.

Ratification Ceremony Presiding Elders of the former M. E. Church, South; ministers of the former M. E. Church, and of the former M. P. Church, formed a processional into the church and took their places in pews reserved for them near the pulpit. The following impressive ceremony of ratification of Union was then carried out, Bishop A. Frank Smith presiding:

THE PROCLAMATION

by

Judge H. H. White

"This is the Uniting Session of the Louisiana Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church, South; part of the Southern Conference and part of the Arkansas Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church; in solemn assembly before God and men, gathered here in Ruston, Louisiana, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, on Thursday morning, November the sixteenth.

"Pursuant to the action of the Uniting Conference held in the City of Kansas City, Missouri, April the twenty-seventh to May the tenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, the three Conferences aforementioned meet in this momentous hour to merge themselves into one body, to be known from this day onward as

‘THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

of

THE METHODIST CHURCH

South Central Jurisdiction’ ”

- I. The Organ Prelude—"O for a thousand tongues to sing"
(Chimes) Mrs. S. L. White

- II. The Call to Worship (the people standing)
Dr. C. P. Zenor
- III. Hymn—"The Church's one foundation"
- IV. The Invocation (the people standing)
Rev. J. W. Lee
- V. The History of Methodism in Louisiana (fifteen minutes)
Dr. R. H. Harper
- VI. Hymn—"I love Thy kingdom, Lord." (the people standing)
- VII. The Service of Union, with Preamble read by the Bishop, followed by the Affirmation repeated by the people, and the Declaration read by the Bishop and responded to by the people.
- VIII. The Affirmation of Loyalty (the people standing)
- IX. The Hallowing of Union, led by the Bishop and responded to by the people, and closing with the Hymn, "All hail the power of Jesus' name," the benediction by Dr. Harold Paul Sloan, and the singing of the doxology.

Adjournment After announcements, Conference adjourned, to meet at 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Opening Pursuant to adjournment, Conference convened at 2 p. m., November 16, 1939, with Bishop A. Frank Smith presiding and Bishop John C. Broomfield seated with him. Hymn 256 was sung, prayer was led by W. L. Doss, Jr., whereupon Bishop Smith declared the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Church in regular session.

Organization R. H. Harper was elected Secretary and J. Cude Rousseaux, John F. Foster, Edward R. Haug, and Ira L. Yeager, assistants. R. W. Vaughan was elected Statistical Secretary and J. E. Hearn, C. E. McLean, R. H. Staples, W. H. Bengtson and L. A. Bodie his assistants.

Roll Roll was not called—all ministers and delegates of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, who had answered roll call in their 94th session being present, with the exception of any granted leave of absence, and the Secretary being given names of ministers and delegates of the Methodist Episcopal Church and of the Methodist Protestant Church. See Conference Roll and Roll of Lay Delegates.

Boards and Committees D. B. Raulins, for the cabinet, read nominations for the Boards and Committees and they were elected. See Boards, Etc.

To Have Bible Board W. L. Doss, Jr., called attention to the fact that the Discipline of the Methodist Church does not provide for a Bible Board and Board of Christian Literature and moved that provision be made for such boards by the Louisiana Conference. The motion prevailed.

Committee on Ministerial Relations F. N. Parker and W. L.

Doss, Jr., discussed the provision made by the Discipline for a committee on Ministerial Relations.

Election of Delegates Ordered S. A. Seegers moved that the Conference proceed at once to the election of delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences and the motion prevailed. C. K. Smith moved that delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences be voted for at the same time, that each ballot include eight names, the Secretary having certified that the Louisiana Conference is entitled to four delegates to the General Conference and eight to the Jurisdictional Conference. A. S. Lutz moved as a substitute that the Conference first elect four delegates to the General Conference, who should also be according to the law delegates to the Jurisdictional, and then proceed to elect four remaining delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference. I. C. Nichols and D. B. Boddie discussed the matter. Vote upon the substitute showed one hundred in favor of it but the substitute was lost. Vote was then taken upon the original motion and it prevailed. The Bishop discussed different matters connected with the method of voting.

Noted as Present The following lay delegates were noted as present; H. S. Deputy, B. T. Gallaher, V. M. Mouser, J. W. Wynn, Mrs. W. A. Hall, Mrs. O. R. Wurster.

Substitution C. L. Mackey was seated for Jasper K. Smith, Jr.

Tellers Bishop Smith appointed the following as tellers—Clerical: C. W. Lahey, Carl F. Lueg, W. R. Corrigan, V. D. Morris, Carl B. Tooke, D. B. Boddie, J. W. Faulk, Rex Squyres, E. R. Haug, W. R. Wendt; Lay: B. T. Gallaher, Irby C. Nichols, S. H. Porter, T. Ed. Williams, Sam B. Dunbar, J. P. Nelson, J. P. Bunn, W. W. McDonald, T. L. Johnson, Paul Veith, E. C. Willard. The Secretary named J. Cude Rousseaux to represent him as secretary of the clerical tellers and W. H. Bengton as secretary of the lay tellers.

First Ballot The first ballot was taken, ordered sealed and kept until the following morning when it should be counted.

Annual Committees It was moved that the Annual Committees, appointed at the session of the Louisiana Conference of the M. E. Church, South, recently adjourned, be continued in the united Conference, and the motion prevailed. Announcements were made of the meeting of boards and committees.

Bishop Broomfield Presides Upon invitation of Bishop Smith, Bishop Broomfield took the chair.

Dr. McKeown Speaks Dr. Boyd McKeown of the General Board of Christian Education addressed the Conference.

Cabinet Meeting Announced Bishop Smith called the cabinet to meet immediately after adjournment.

In Appreciation of Bishop Broomfield Bishop Broomfield briefly addressed the Conference. Upon motion of H. W. Rickey, the Conference rose in appreciation of Bishop Broomfield.

Adjournment F. N. Parker pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1939**

Opening Conference convened, according to rule, at 9 a. m., Bishop Smith presiding. C. K. Smith leading, "Come, Thou Fount" was sung, W. H. Giles led in the responsive reading, the first on page 552 of the Hymnal, and then led the prayer.

Minutes J. T. Harris, for the Auditing Committee, reported the minutes of the third day of the Louisiana Conference of the M. E. Church, South, and of the first day of the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Church to be correct.

Appointments Made by M. P. Upon request of the Bishop, J. W. Lee, president of the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, read the appointments made at the last session of that Conference—just adjourned.

Dean Hawk Speaks Dean Hawk of the school of theology of S. M. U., addressed the Conference. Rev. Sam Yancey, superintendent of the Western Methodist Assembly, spoke.

Offering for Haygood Institute Rev. C. C. Neal of the C. M. E. Church addressed the Conference in the interest of Haygood Institute and an offering amounting to \$135.10 was made for the Institute.

Dr. Morgan Speaks Dr. J. J. Morgan of the southwestern agency of the American Bible Society spoke concerning his work, and W. B. Van Valkenburgh also spoke concerning the Bible work.

Dr. Richardson Speaks Dr. E. S. Richardson, president of the Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, Ruston, addressed the Conference.

Introduced Dr. S. E. McFadden, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Ruston, was introduced.

Statistics Questions 25-49 were called in order and answered by R. W. Vaughan, Statistical Secretary. See report of Statistical Secretary, Sections V-VII, Condensed Minutes. Dr. Vaughan also submitted the Statistical Tables (M. E. Church, South) which went to record. W. H. Bengtson was appointed to tabulate statistics of former M. E. churches in Louisiana and L. A. Bodie statistics of former M. P. churches, that same might be included in the Annual. See Statistical Tables.

Noted as Present R. P. Kennedy C. O. Holland, R. H. Nelson, lay delegates, were noted as present. Mrs. C. K. Smith, alternate, was seated in place of Mrs. D. C. Metcalf.

Extension of Time The order of the day approaching, time was extended—to hear report of clerical tellers and to take a second ballot.

Report on First Ballot Clerical tellers reported as follows: Ballots cast, 191; defective, 3; total, 188; necessary to elect, 95; W. W. Holmes, 124; R. H. Harper, 105; F. N. Parker, 99. Bishop Smith de-

clared that W. W. Holmes, R. H. Harper, F. N. Parker had been elected delegates to the General Conference.

Second Ballot—Clerical The Bishop instructed clerical members to prepare their ballots with five names; ballots were cast and the tellers retired.

Service of Commemoration The order of the day reached, the Conference engaged in a service of commemoration, following an impressive and beautiful order of worship prepared for the occasion, led by the Bishop. W. L. Duren, chairman of the Committee on Memoirs, led in the Record of Remembrance. The Secretary called the names of preachers who had died; then called in order for the reading of the several memoirs. The memoir of Ellis Smith was read by W. L. Duren, of P. B. McCullin by F. J. McCoy (the memoir having been written by W. W. Perry), of J. D. Fomby by G. W. Pomeroy, of C. Roger Lahey by Karl B. Tooke, of L. E. Crooks by J. W. Faulk, of T. P. Turner by A. R. Hoffpauir. The names were also read of deceased wives of preachers; the memoir of Mrs. F. R. Power was read by B. F. Rogers, of Mrs. G. A. LaGrange by R. H. Harper, of Mrs. C. J. Wiemers by H. M. Johnson. See Memoirs. Following the reading of Memoirs, "The Home of the Soul" was sung.

Provision for Superannuates W. W. Holmes read the recommendation of the Steering Committee that provision for superannuates be fixed at 6% of the amount paid on pastors' salaries. S. A. Seegers read the report of the Board of Conference Claimants. W. L. Doss, Jr., moved an amendment that the obligation be upon every charge and the amendment prevailed. W. B. Hollingsworth moved that the Christmas offering be not credited on apportionments. N. E. Joyner, H. E. Pfost, W. L. Doss, Jr., H. M. Johnson discussed the matter. The amendment was lost. Vote was taken and the report of the Board of Conference Claimants was adopted. See Reports.

Report on First Ballot—Lay Lay tellers reported as follows: Total ballots cast, 131; defective, 1; total 130; necessary to elect, 66. No one had been elected.

Time Extended S. A. Seegers moved that the time be extended—to take a second ballot for lay delegates, and that the Conference meet in afternoon session at 2 o'clock. Motion prevailed.

Second Ballot—Lay Methods of expediting balloting for lay delegates were discussed. Motion prevailed that the Bishop be requested to read the names of all those who had received in excess of fifteen votes, and they were read. The second ballot for lay delegates was taken and the tellers retired.

Telegram from Booth J. F. Foster, assistant secretary, read a telegram from J. W. Booth in response to message sent him earlier in the session.

Adjournment Announcements were made, the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Smith, and the Conference adjourned—to meet at 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Opening Pursuant to adjournment, Conference met at 2 p. m. Singing was led by C. K. Smith and the prayer was led by W. O. Lynch.

Recommendations Steering Committee W. W. Holmes, chairman of the Steering Committee, discussed seriatim the recommendations of the committee. Upon his motion, the number of districts was fixed at seven; District Conferences were ordered, and the old way of providing for salaries of district superintendents—by the district stewards assessing a certain percentage of the amounts paid in pastors' salaries, was then discussed. A. D. St. Amant, Jr., moved as a substitute that a uniform salary be fixed. The substitute was lost, and the motion of Dr. Holmes that the assessment by the district stewards based upon percentage was carried. Upon motion of Dr. Holmes, it was ordered that delegates to the Annual Conference be elected annually instead of quadrennially.

Report on Second Ballot—Clerical Clerical tellers reported as follows: Ballots cast, 177; defective 3; effective, 174; necessary to elect, 88. J. W. Lee, having received 103 votes, was declared elected a delegate to the General Conference. Third ballot for clerical delegates was taken.

Steering Committee—Continued Upon motion of Dr. Holmes, Golden Cross Day was fixed as the second Sunday in May. The Conference Rules of the former Louisiana Conference of the M. E. Church, South, were adopted.

Distributing Committee Bishop Smith appointed the following as the Distributing Committee provided for in the Discipline: S. A. Seegers (convenor), Ira L. Yeager, F. L. Hearne, Mrs. Mary Perdue, H. M. Johnson, A. S. Lutz, R. L. Weldon, W. H. Bengtson, Clarence Krumnow.

Committee of Investigation F. M. Freeman, J. W. Lee, D. W. Poole, R. T. Pynes, H. M. Johnson were appointed the Committee of Investigation by the Bishop, with W. H. Giles and H. B. Hysell as alternates.

Report on Second Ballot—Lay Lay tellers reported the second ballot as follows: Ballots cast, 103; defective, 3; effective, 100; necessary to elect, 51. H. H. White, 89; C. O. Holland, 76; Mrs. George S. Sexton, Jr., 67; T. L. James, 63; E. L. Walker, 60, were declared elected delegates.

To Nominate Delegates—Lost Motion to nominate laymen for delegates and write their names on blackboard was lost. The third ballot for lay delegates was taken.

Report Board of Christian Literature L. W. Smart read the report of the Board of Christian Literature. W. L. Duren spoke to the report. A. D. St. Amant, Jr., asked a question about new subscriptions to the N. O. Christian Advocate. The Bishop spoke concerning the Advocate. Mr. A. R. White of the Publishing House spoke concerning

our publishing interests. W. W. Holmes spoke. The report of the Board of Christian Literature was adopted. See Reports.

Report on Third Ballot—Clerical Clerical tellers reported on the third ballot as follows: Ballots cast, 171; defective, 1; effective, 170; necessary to elect, 86. Guy M. Hicks, having received 100 votes, declared elected. The fourth ballot for clerical delegates was taken.

Pynes—Conference Relations Upon motion, R. T. Pynes was made a member of the Committee on Conference Relations in place of C. P. Zenor.

Report on Third Ballot—Lay Lay tellers made report on the third ballot as follows: Ballots cast, 104; defective, 2; effective, 102; necessary to elect, 52. T. L. Johnson, 83; E. C. Willard, 71; were declared elected lay delegates. The fourth ballot for lay delegates was taken.

Introduced Dr. A. S. Newman, pastor of Temple Baptist Church of Ruston, was introduced.

Resolution—Westlake Briscoe Carter offered a resolution concerning property at Westlake, Louisiana, and it was adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION

Be It Resolved that whereas, in the drawing of the deed to lot twelve (12) of block twenty-six (26) in the village of Westlake, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, the title to said lot was placed in "Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the said Church to be hereinafter represented by its Board of Trustees to be from time to time elected for the charge or circuit in which the herein described property may be situate," the intention of which deed was to place the property in the local Church, subject to the Discipline, but on account of the placing of the title in the name of "Louisiana Annual Conference," and the deed so recorded, it is necessary to ratify and confirm the action of the local Church, and;

Whereas, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, did in May, 1939, unite and join with other Methodist Churches of America, and the name of the Church was changed to "The Methodist Church," of which Church this Annual Conference is a part, and;

Whereas, this Annual Conference, because of the status of the title as above mentioned, and because of the union of the Churches above referred to, and the change of name as above shown, and because of the desire of this Conference to ratify and confirm any sale or sales by the local Church at Westlake of its property, where the same is deemed best and the said sale and transfer has been completed and made a record out of the said local Church, but with its title standing either in the name of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, or Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Westlake, La., in which name the title to said property stood;

Now, Therefore, The Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, does hereby ratify and confirm the action of the Board of

Trustees of the Church of Westlake of the sale of its property, and it does hereby ratify and confirm, as above referred to, the sale and transfer of said property to Royce J. Reeves of Lots five (5), six (6) and twelve (12) of block twenty-six (26) of Westlake, La., and a copy of this Resolution be duly recorded in the Conveyance Record of Calcasieu Parish, La., to set forth this ratification.

Concerning Remuneration Chaplains Elmer C. Gunn announced that S. H. Meyer, treasurer, had sufficient funds in hand to pay all hospital chaplains the amount due them.

Lewis Speaks Rev. George Lewis, secretary of the Board of Christian Education of the Louisiana Conference, C. M. E. Church, addressed the Conference.

Report Board of Christian Education Report of the Board of Christian Education was read by H. A. Rickey and adopted. See Reports. The report of the treasurer of the Board of Christian Education was received and ordered to record. See Reports.

Report No. 2, Board of Lay Activities Report No. 2 of the Board of Lay Activities was read by T. H. Henderson and adopted. See Reports.

Concerning Conditions in Louisiana W. W. Holmes said some action should be taken concerning present conditions in Louisiana. C. O. Holland stated that a paragraph of a later report of the Board of Lay Activities would be devoted to the matter.

Dr. Sloan Speaks Dr. Leon W. Sloan, supt. of the Louisiana Anti-Saloon League, addressed the Conference. He submitted names of persons whom he asked the Conference to appoint as trustees of League and they were appointed. See Boards, Etc.

Report on Fourth Ballot—Clerical Clerical tellers reported on the fourth ballot as follows: Ballots cast, 147; defective, 6; effective, 141; necessary to elect, 71. No election. Fifth ballot for clerical delegates was taken.

Report on Fourth Ballot—Lay Lay tellers reported on the fourth ballot as follows: Ballots cast, 93; defective, 1; effective, 92; necessary to elect, 47. No election. Fifth lay ballot was taken.

Report of Bible Board The report of the Bible Board was read by A. T. Law and adopted. See Reports.

Message to Bishop Dobbs The motion prevailed that an appropriate message be sent to Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs, Jackson, Miss.

Report on Fifth Ballot—Clerical Clerical tellers reported on the fifth ballot as follows: Ballots cast, 160; defective, 2; effective, 158; necessary to elect, 80. W. H. Bengston, having received 82 votes, was declared elected. Sixth ballot for clerical ballots was taken.

Dr. Emmons Speaks Dr. Grover C. Emmons, editor of the Upper Room, bringing greetings from the General Board of Missions, addressed the Conference.

Report on Sixth Clerical Ballot and Fifth Lay Clerical tellers re-

ported on the sixth ballot as follows: Ballots cast, 140; defective, 2; effective, 138; necessary to elect, 70. Elmer C. Gunn, having received 71 votes, was declared elected. Lay tellers reported on the fifth ballots as follows: Ballots cast, 87; necessary to elect, 44. I. C. Nichols, having received 75 votes, was declared elected. Seventh ballot for clerical delegates was taken and sealed until the following morning, when it should be counted.

Substitution B. C. Taylor, lay alternate, was seated in place of Dr. G. A. Morgan.

Adjournment Announcements were made, Bishop Smith pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1939.

Opening C. K. Smith led in the singing of "Am I a soldier of the cross?" C. W. Rodgers led in the responsive reading and in the prayer that followed.

Minutes W. D. Kleinschmidt, for the Auditing Committee, reported the minutes to be correct.

Report on Ballots Clerical tellers reported on the seventh ballot as follows: Ballots cast, 128; defective, 1; effective, 127; necessary to elect, 64. D. B. Raulins, having received 65 votes, was declared elected.

Three Alternates to be Elected Upon motion of Briscoe Carter, the election of three clerical alternates and three lay alternates was ordered. Ballots were taken.

Report No. 4, Board of Missions Report No. 4 of the Board of Christian Education was read by H. A. Rickey and adopted. See Reports.

Report No. 1, Board of Missions H. L. Johns read Report No. 1 of the Board of Missions and it was adopted. See Reports.

Report of Commission on World Service and Finance was read by J. H. Midyett and adopted. See Reports.

Historical Commission Upon motion, R. H. Harper, W. W. Holmes, David Tarver were named as the Historical Commission. W. W. Holmes moved that C. W. Rodgers of the former M. E. Church, and E. O. Hearne, of the former M. P. Church, be added to the Commission, and the motion prevailed. In this connection, Bishop Smith exhibited a volume of Rev. J. B. Cain's "Methodism in the Mississippi Conference, 1846-1870." David Tarver was named as the agent of the book in the Louisiana Conference. W. W. Holmes suggested that advance subscriptions might be made to the proposed history of Methodism in Louisiana by R. H. Harper—to assist the author in having volume published.

Report Board of Missions was read by W. H. Wallace, Jr., and adopted. See Reports.

Pages Presented Guy M. Hicks presented to the Conference the young ladies who were serving as pages for the session. Said they were being excused from school at certain hours in rotation so as to render service.

Reports on Ballots Clerical tellers reported on the first ballot for alternates as follows: Ballots cast, 120; defective, 1; effective, 119; necessary to elect, 60. No election. Second ballot was taken. Lay tellers reported on the first ballot for alternates as follows: Ballots cast, 68; defective, 3; effective 65; necessary to elect, 33. No election. Second ballot was cast.

Report No. 2 of the Board of Christian Education was read by H. A. Rickey and adopted. He also read Report No. 3 of the same Board. G. W. Dameron spoke to the report. Reports were adopted. See Reports.

Place of Next Session Question 32 was called: Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Conference was invited to meet in First Church, Baton Rouge, by J. R. Spann, pastor, with J. Henry Bowdon, District Superintendent of the Baton Rouge District, uniting in the invitation. Elmer C. Gunn moved that the invitation be accepted by acclamation. It was so ordered and the invitation was accepted. In accepting the invitation it was understood that the Conference would be held within a certain period of the autumn so as to facilitate the entertainment of the Conference by the people of Baton Rouge.

Retired Question 9 was called: Who are retired? B. H. Andrews, District Superintendent, Lake Charles District, moved the reference of A. M. Shaw to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation. Motion prevailed.

C. K. Smith Member of Committee on Evangelism Upon motion of W. L. Doss, Jr., C. K. Smith was added to the Commission on Evangelism.

Orders Recognized Question 25 was called: What preachers coming from other Churches with recommendations from the District Conference or Quarterly Conference have had their Orders recognized as Local Deacons or Local Elders? Rev. Claude H. Mayo.

Second Ballots Clerical tellers reported on the second ballot as follows: Ballots cast, 110; defective, 2; effective, 108; necessary to elect, 55. W. L. Doss, 79, and W. L. Duren, 56, were declared elected clerical alternates. Third ballot for clerical alternates was cast. Lay tellers reported on the second ballot as follows: Ballots cast, 73; defective, 3; effective, 70; necessary to elect, 36. Floyd James, 54; A. M. Mayo, 44, and J. H. Carter, 42, were declared elected alternate lay delegates.

Report No. 1 of the Board of Lay Activities was read by T. H. Henderson and adopted. See Reports.

Report No. 2 of the Board of Hospitals and Homes was read by R. L. Clayton. H. W. Rickey spoke concerning the Memorial Mercy

Home. Upon request, M. S. Monk led in prayer that Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Snelling be blessed in the administration of the Home. J. A. Alford spoke in behalf of the work of the Home. J. M. Downs, superintendent of the Home of the Good Shepherd in Monroe, spoke concerning his work. The report of the Board of Hospitals and Homes was adopted.

Report on Third Clerical Ballot for Alternates was made by the tellers as follows; No election. Fourth ballot was taken.

Public Worship Sunday Guy M. Hicks read the report of the Committee on Public Worship as follows:

Sunday Services

Trinity Methodist Church, Ruston, Bishop A. Frank Smith

First Presbyterian Church, Ruston, H. L. Johns

First Baptist Church, Ruston, J. J. Rasmussen

Temple Baptist Church, Ruston, H. B. Hysell

West Monroe Methodist, West Monroe, W. W. Holmes

Methodist Church, Jonesboro, A. W. Townsend, Jr.

Methodist Church, Quitman, A. C. Lawton

Methodist Church, Rayville, J. T. Harris

Methodist Church, Clay, F. A. Matthews

Methodist Church, Choudrant, Louis Hoffpauir

Men's Bible Class,

Trinity Methodist, Ruston, B. C. Taylor

Methodist Church, Arcadia, H. N. Brown

Methodist Church, Simsboro, A. P. Smith

Methodist Church, Columbia, R. F. Harrell

GUY M. HICKS, Chairman

Report of Committee on Evangelism was read by A. C. Lawton and adopted. See Reports.

Report of the Board of Temperance was read by F. C. Collins, spoken to by C. W. Lahey, and adopted. See Reports.

Dr. Shaw Retired The Committee on Conference Relations recommending, A. M. Shaw was retired.

Report on Fourth Ballot Clerical Alternates was made by the tellers as follows: Ballots cast, 107; defective 2; effective, 105; necessary to elect, 53. H. L. Johns, 73 was declared elected. This completed the election of delegates and alternates, clerical and lay.

Judge Barnett Speaks Judge C. A. Barnett addressed the Conference relative to law enforcement in the liquor traffic. C. K. Smith also spoke concerning this matter.

Committee on Districts W. W. Holmes moved the appointment of a committee to study conditions relative to the districts, etc., and make report. Motion prevailed. The Bishop stated he would announce names of the committee later.

Golden Cross J. A. Alford, Golden Cross Director, spoke concerning his work.

Report No. 2 Board of Conference Claimants was read by S. A. Seegers and adopted. See Reports.

Resolution—Minimum Salaries J. W. Lee offered a resolution and it was adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION

Resolved, that this Conference go on record as favoring the creation of a minimum salary and that the Bishop appoint a committee of three suitable persons to prepare a recommendation to present to this Conference in 1940 for consideration.

J. W. LEE

Calendar of Special Days The motion prevailed that a Calendar of Special Days ordered by the Conference be published in the New Orleans Christian Advocate.

Adjournment The doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Smith, and the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1939

Opening Pursuant to adjournment, Conference convened at 2 p.m., Sunday, November 19, 1939, Bishop A. Frank in the chair. C. K. Smith leading, Hymns 242 and 162 were sung.

Infant Baptized Bishop Smith dedicated unto God in holy baptism William Marvin Reid, infant son of Rev. and Mrs. William J. Reid.

Ordination Question 19 was called: Who have been ordained Deacons? Walter Raymond Corrigan, Douglas Theodore Williams, Karl B. Tooke, in answer to the call of their names, presented themselves before the Bishop and he ordained them Deacons. Question 21 was called: Who have been ordained Elders? The names were called of Luman Eugene Douglas, James Claire Sensintaffar, James Clark Whitaker, Donald Monroe Risinger, Henry Baldwin Varner, elders-elect, and they presented themselves before the Bishop, who ordained them Elders. He was assisted in the laying on of hands by R. H. Harper, Elmer C. Gunn, D. B. Raulins, Louis Hoffpauir. In the ordination of Deacons, the Epistle was read by W. L. Doss, Jr., and the Gospel by W. R. Corrigan. In the ordination of Elders, the Epistle and the Gospel were read by Guy M. Hicks. The wife of any man ordained, if present, came upon invitation of the Bishop and stood by her husband.

Retired Question 9 was resumed: Who are retired? The Committee on Conference Relations recommending, J. D. Nesom was retired.

Thanks H. W. Rickey read a Resolution of Appreciation and it was unanimously adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

It has seemed good to us, also, having perfect understanding of all things from the beginning of those matters that the Board of Stewards,

the Pastor, District Superintendent, the W. M. S. and Mrs. G. E. Laskey, their Chairman—how they took in hand to assist in entertaining the last and best Conference of the old deep South and the new Uniting Louisiana Conference in Trinity Methodist Church.

Under the spell and charm of Ruston atmosphere of felicitous, harmonious, team-work hospitality, the Committees, Churches, City Council, Chamber of Commerce, College, children of the Conference care, the chrysanthemums, coffee-cups, choir, Centenary College, the Ruston Leader, Citizens, vied with each other to lend a hand to entertain, help, and instruct us, that so lifted these swift passing days into fadeless fellowship and congenial comradeship in session and out of session.

Resolved, therefore, O Ruston, and cluster of neighboring towns who have obtained like precious faith with us, so that you have given us all things necessary to the bodily comfort and the godly life of a supreme Conference, that we hereby, render, hearty thanks to you and to the living God who has given us richly all these good things to enjoy.

H. W. RICKEY, Chairman.

Minutes W. D. Kleinschmidt, for the Auditing Committee, reported the minutes to be correct.

Committee on Districts Bishop Smith appointed the following as the Committee on Districts—to consider the whole question of the number, salaries, etc., W. W. Holmes, J. W. Lee, H. L. Johns, W. L. Doss, Jr., R. H. Harper, Elmer C. Gunn, C. O. Holland, T. L. James, I. C. Nichols.

Committee on Minimum Salaries Guy M. Hicks, J. H. Bowdon, W. H. Bengston were named by the Bishop as the Committee on Minimum Salaries.

Changes in District and Charge Lines D. B. Raulins, secretary of the cabinet, read the following

CHANGES IN DISTRICT AND CHARGE LINES

Baton Rouge District: Take Live Oak from the Denham Springs Charge and Blackwater from the Baker Charge and form a new Charge to be known as the Blackwater Charge. Take Varnado from the Bogalusa Circuit and add to the Angie Circuit. Take Sun and Bush from the Covington Mission and place with Columbia Road Church.

Monroe District: Take Beekman from Bastrop Charge and place on Bonita Charge. Form Columbia Circuit with the following Churches—Hebert, Columbia Heights, Sardis, Boscoe, Riverton. Form Grayson Circuit with Grayson, Kelly and Shiloh. Raise Columbia to a station. Form a Charge with Sunrise and Campbell's Chapel, to be known as Sunrise and Campbell's Chapel.

New Orleans District: Place Bogalusa First Church and Covington Mission in the Baton Rouge District. Take Dulac, Montegut and

Point au Chien from Lockport Charge and form the French Mission Charge.

Shreveport District: Take Oil City from Mooringsport and make a station of Oil City. Add Blanchard to Mooringsport and make a Charge to be called Mooringsport-Blanchard. Take Benson from Converse Circuit and add to Pelican, making the Pelican Charge composed of Pelican, Harmon, Naborton and Benson. Add Shiloh to Logansport and make the Logansport Charge to be composed of Logansport, Bethel and Shiloh. Make a new station in Shreveport to be called Broadmoor Charge.

Preachers Stationed Question 33 was called: Where are the Preachers stationed this year? Bishop Smith read the following

APPOINTMENTS

Alexandria District

	District Superintendent.....	R. H. Harper	4
1	Alexandria.....	B. C. Taylor	1
2	Ball Circuit.....	J. T. Garrett	
3	Boyce.....	C. W. Lahey	4
4	Bunkie.....	R. M. Bentley	3
5	Campti.....	J. L. Lay	1
6	Clear Creek.....	L. A. Bodie	1
7	Colfax.....	J. Cude Rousseaux	4
8	Ferriday.....	E. C. Dufresne	4
9	Flora.....	W. C. Mann	
10	Glenmora.....	T. T. Howes	3
11	Jena-Olla.....	B. D. Watson	3
12	Jonesville.....	J. C. Sensintaffar	4
13	Lecompte.....	F. J. McCoy	1
14	Marksville.....	W. C. Mason	1
15	Melder.....	J. R. Strozier	1
16	Melville.....	C. B. Powell	4
17	Montgomery.....	Mrs. Lula Wardlow	1
18	Montrose.....	D. L. Dykes (S)	1
19	Mt. Zion.....	J. A. Jones	
20	Natchitoches.....	R. R. Branton	5
21	Oakdale.....	J. H. Midyett	2
22	Opelousas.....	C. D. Atkinson	6
23	Palestine.....	J. B. McCann (S)	2
24	Pineville.....	H. E. Pfost	1
25	Pleasant Hill.....	M. W. Beadle	1
26	Pollock.....	L. R. Nease, Jr.	1
27	Provencal.....	H. C. Kinney	1
28	Rochelle-Tullos.....	Don L. Harwell	2
29	Sicily Island.....	C. Fenwick Reed (S)	1
30	Trout-Good Pine.....	A. Jerome Cain	3
31	Ward's Chapel.....	H. B. McCann (S)	1

32	Winnfield.....	G. A. Morgan	4
33	Winnfield Circuit.....	F. P. Moss (S)	1
	District Missionary Secretary.....	R. R. Branton	3
	N. O. Christian Advocate Representative.....	Don L. Harwell	2
	Student in Centenary College.....	Elaine Willett	
	Students in Tehuacana College.....	John Wesley Jones, Murrell Gunn, Joe Keiffer, Jack Shaw, Eugene Brown, Charles Moore.	

Baton Rouge District

	District Superintendent.....	J. Henry Bowdon	5
1	Amite.....	A. A. McKnight	4
2	Angie.....	Walter Clark (S)	1
3	Baker.....	J. L. Beasley	1
4	Blackwater.....	W. A. Cross	1
	Baton Rouge—		
5	First Church.....	J. R. Spann	7
6	Istrouma.....	W. H. Royal	3
	Bogalusa—		
7	First Church.....	J. B. Grambling	3
8	Bogalusa Circuit.....	T. V. Peters (S)	1
9	Clinton.....	M. D. Fulkerson	1
10	Denham Springs.....	Ralph Cain	1
11	Franklinton.....	E. B. Chaney	2
12	Gonzales.....	Edward Jordan (S)	1
13	Greensburg.....	R. V. Fulton	1
14	Hammond.....	Carl F. Lueg	4
15	Jackson.....	A. D. St. Amant, Jr.	1
16	Kentwood.....	R. L. Clayton	2
17	Loranger.....	Ruth Nuttall	2
18	Lottie.....	L. W. Cain (S)	1
19	Natalbany.....	D. T. Williams	1
20	Pine Grove.....	M. D. Felder (S)	1
21	Plaquemine.....	William Schuhle	10
22	Ponchatoula.....	A. T. Law	4
23	Springfield.....	A. M. Martin	3
24	St. Francisville.....	H. B. Varner	1
25	Walker.....	P. W. Sibley (S)	4
26	Zachary.....	J. E. Hearn	3
	District Missionary Secretary.....	A. A. McKnight	3
	N. O. Christian Advocate Representative.....	Carl F. Lueg	1

Lake Charles District

	District Superintendent.....	B. H. Andrews	3
1	Abbeville.....	J. A. McCormack	2
2	Alco.....	W. D. Gray (S)	1
3	Bell City.....	W. R. Corrigan	1
4	Church Point.....	T. D. Lipscomb	1
5	Crowley.....	G. W. Pomeroy	4

6	DeRidder.....	S. A. Seegers	1
7	DeQuincy.....	R. T. Pynes	2
8	Ebenezer.....	R. E. Walton	
9	Elizabeth.....	J. E. Selfe	1
10	Eunice.....	O. W. Spinks	1
11	Gueydan.....	J. P. Bonnacarrere	1
12	Hackberry.....	B. F. Roberts	1
13	Hornbeck.....	R. T. Pickett	2
14	Indian Bayou.....	W. T. Gray	2
15	Iowa.....	E. R. Haug	2
16	Jeanerette.....	F. S. Flurry	1
17	Jennings.....	W. D. Wendt	2
18	Kinder.....	J. A. McKnight	2
19	Lafayette.....	V. D. Morris	1
20	Lake Arthur.....	T. J. Holladay	1
	Lake Charles—		
21	First Church.....	H. L. Johns	2
22	Simpson.....	C. W. Rodgers	
23	Leesville.....	Briscoe Carter	3
24	Many.....	L. N. Hoffpauir	3
25	Merryville.....	H. W. Ledbetter	1
26	New Iberia.....	R. H. Staples	2
27	Raymond.....	J. C. Krumnow	
28	Rayne.....	Dan F. Anders	1
29	Sulphur.....	Martin Hebert	3
30	Vinton.....	F. A. Matthews	1
31	Welch.....	R. L. Weldon	2
32	West Lake.....	To be Supplied	
	District Missionary Secretary.....	W. R. Wendt	1
	N. O. Christian Advocate Representative.....	V. D. Morris	1
	Chaplain U. S. Navy.....	R. W. Faulk	3
	Conference Evangelist.....	S. W. Irwin	1

Monroe District

	District Superintendent.....	W. L. Doss, Jr.	2
1	Bastrop.....	M. S. Monk	1
2	Bonita.....	W. F. Howell	1
3	Columbia.....	E. P. Drake	1
4	Columbia Circuit.....	C. J. T. Cotton	1
	Mrs. Mary Perdue and Miss Lea Joiner, assistant pastors.		
5	Delhi-Crowville.....	S. S. Holladay	4
6	Gilbert.....	Ira W. Flowers	4
7	Grayson Circuit.....	Hardy Carroll	2
8	Lake Providence.....	H. N. Brown	1
9	Mangham.....	S. J. McLean	1
	Monroe—		
10	First Church.....	A. M. Freeman	1

11	Gordon Avenue.....	J. M. Alford	4
12	Stone Avenue.....	I. A. Yeager	2
13	Oak Grove.....	E. B. Emmerich	4
14	Oak Ridge.....	A. M. Wynne	2
15	Pioneer.....	J. C. Price	1
16	Rayville.....	W. J. Reid	3
17	Sterlington.....	J. W. Lee	1
18	Sunrise Circuit.....	I. A. Patton	1
19	Swartz-Girard.....	W. F. Mayo (S)	1
20	Tallulah.....	D. W. Poole	3
21	Waterproof.....	C. M. Hughes	2
22	West Monroe.....	C. K. Smith	3
23	Winnsboro.....	O. L. Tucker	2
24	Wisner.....	C. F. Sheppard	1
	District Missionary Secretary.....	E. B. Emmerich	3
	N. O. Christian Advocate Representative.....	Ira W. Flowers	1
	Supt. Home of the Good Samaritan.....	J. R. Downs	
	Student in Westminster Seminary—Pierce McKeithen		

New Orleans District

	District Superintendent.....	Elmer C. Gunn	5
1	Covington.....	H. W. Rickey	2
2	Donaldsonville.....	W. W. Perry	1
3	Franklin.....	J. T. Harris	4
4	French Mission.....	Oakley Lee	2
5	Golden Meadow.....	C. P. Thibodeaux (S)	1
	Houma—		
6	First Church.....	David Tarver	2
7	Houma Heights.....	Oakley Lee	2
8	LaPlace.....	J. E. Reaves	1
9	Lockport.....	C. M. Morris	1
10	Morgan City.....	E. W. Day	2
	New Orleans—		
11	Aldersgate.....	W. B. Van Valkenburgh	1
12	Algiers.....	J. W. Booth	3
13	Carrollton Avenue.....	H. M. Johnson	2
14	Chalmette.....	J. E. Reaves	1
15	Church of the Redeemer.....	Philip Palotta (S)	1
16	Eighth Street.....	W. H. Bengtson	
17	Epworth.....	T. Homer Trotter	1
18	Felicity.....	W. H. Bengtson	1
19	First Church.....	W. H. Wallace, Jr.	7
20	Gentilly.....	H. B. Hysell	1
21	Lakeview.....	To be supplied	
22	McDonoghville.....	A. R. Hoffpauir	2
23	Munholland Memorial.....	Karl B. Tooke	3
24	Napoleon Avenue.....	W. R. Polhamus	2
25	Parker Memorial.....	A. S. Lutz	1

26	Rayne Memorial.....	W. W. Holmes	9
27	Saint Mark's.....	J. C. Whitaker	1
28	Second Church.....	W. E. Trice	2
29	Pearl River.....	L. R. Shumaker	1
30	Port Sulphur.....	Don Wininger	1
31	Reserve and Lutcher.....	Don Risinger	1
32	Slidell.....	L. E. Douglas	4
	District Missionary Secretary.....	Karl B. Tooke	1
	N. O. Christian Advocate Representative.....	Karl B. Tooke	1
	Hospital Chaplain.....	J. A. Alford	3
	Conference Bible Agent.....	W. B. Van Valkenburgh	
	Supt. Memorial Mercy Home.....	J. G. Snelling	18
	Editor N. O. Christian Advocate.....	W. L. Duren	6
	Associate Editor N. O. Christian Advocate.....	H. T. Carley	5
	Professor Candler School of Theology.....	F. N. Parker	3
	Secretary of Stewardship and Evangelism.....	H. M. Wolfe	1
	District Evangelist.....	C. M. Morris	1

Ruston District

	District Superintendent.....	D. B. Raulins	2
1	Ansley.....	B. P. Durbin	1
2	Arcadia.....	R. M. Brown	2
3	Arcadia Circuit.....	B. F. Griffin	1
4	Athens.....	A. S. J. Neill	3
5	Bear Creek.....	Mrs. Nettie Cook	1
6	Bienville.....	W. P. Shows	1
7	Calhoun-Downsville.....	E. M. Mouser	3
8	Chatham.....	E. W. Corley	1
9	Choudrant.....	L. P. Moreland	4
10	Clay.....	W. F. Henderson	4
	A. G. Taylor (S), Junior Preacher		
11	Concord.....	E. A. Hearne	1
12	Cotton Valley.....	J. F. Wilson	2
13	Dubach.....	W. B. Hollingsworth	3
14	Eros.....	F. L. Hearne	1
15	Evergreen.....	Tillman Brown	1
16	Farmerville.....	W. O. Byrd (S)	1
17	Gibsland.....	D. B. Boddie	1
18	Haynesville.....	Louis Hoffpauir	2
19	Heflin.....	Thurmon Spinks	1
20	Hodge.....	A. W. Townsend, Jr.	1
21	Homer.....	W. H. Giles	1
22	Jonesboro.....	W. D. Milton	1
	Mrs. Mary Perdue, associate pastor		
23	Lisbon.....	A. D. George	1
24	Minden.....	N. E. Joyner	4
25	Ringgold.....	R. A. Bozeman	2
26	Ruston.....	Guy M. Hicks	5

27	Shongaloo.....	R. L. Elmore	1
28	Sibley.....	Rex Squyres	1
29	Simsboro.....	J. D. Huff	2
30	Summerfield.....	B. H. Simms	1
31	Springhill.....	A. C. Lawton	2
32	Walnut Grove and Pine Grove.....	R. H. Hearne	1
	District Missionary Secretary.....	Guy M. Hicks	3
	N. O. Christian Advocate Representative.....	Guy M. Hicks	1
	Conference Evangelist.....	Morris Lee	1
	Supt. Louisiana Methodist Orphanage.....	C. B. White	3
	Supt. Emeritus La. Methodist Orphanage.....	R. W. Vaughan	3
	Student in L. P. I.....	M. H. Corley	1

Shreveport District

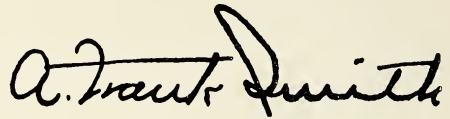
	District Superintendent.....	A. M. Serex	4
1	Belcher-Gilliam.....	L. W. Smart	3
2	Bossier City.....	A. P. Smith	1
3	Converse Circuit.....	A. H. Baggett (S)	3
4	Coushatta.....	H. A. Rickey	1
5	Grand Cane.....	W. C. Barham (S)	1
6	Greenwood.....	F. C. Collins	1
7	Hall Summit.....	L. A. Carrington	3
8	Haughton.....	J. J. Davis	1
9	Ida-Hosston.....	T. F. King	3
10	Logansport.....	W. O. Lynch	1
	A. W. Coody, Junior Preacher		
11	Mansfield.....	J. J. Rasmussen	5
12	Mooringsport.....	J. F. Dring	1
13	Oil City.....	W. R. Lyons (S)	1
14	Pelican.....	G. H. Corry	1
15	Plain Dealing.....	J. W. Faulk	3
16	Rodessa.....	S. S. Bogan	3
	Shreveport—		
17	Broadmoor.....	George Pearce, Jr.	1
18	Cedar Grove.....	J. B. Harper	3
19	First Church.....	Dana Dawson	6
	Bentley Sloane, Assistant Pastor		3
20	Mangum Memorial.....	B. F. Rogers	2
21	Noel Memorial.....	F. M. Freeman	2
22	Park Avenue.....	W. D. Kleinschmidt	1
23	Wynn Memorial.....	G. A. LaGrange	1
24	Vivian.....	C. E. McLean	4
25	Zwolle.....	A. M. Brown	1
	District Missionary Secretary.....	C. E. McLean	3
	N. O. Christian Advocate Representative.....	J. B. Harper	1
	Conference Evangelist.....	Mary E. Bartlett	
	Conference Secretary of Board of Christian Education.....	G. W. Damerson	5

Professor in Centenary College.....	R. E. Smith 20
Chaplain U. S. Army.....	A. F. Vaughan 20
Conference Director of Superannuate	
Endowment	J. F. Foster 6

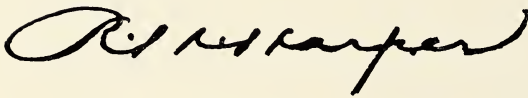
Transferred Out—W. C. Scott, an elder, to the North Alabama Conference; A. L. Gilmore, an elder, to the North Georgia Conference; C. P. Zenor, an elder, to the S. W. Missouri Conference; Minns Sledge Robertson, class of the third year, to the North Georgia Conference; J. B. Love, an elder, to the Central Texas Conference.

Transferred In—A. M. Freeman, an elder, from the North Alabama Conference; E. P. Drake, an elder, from the South Georgia Conference; T. H. Trotter, an elder, from the S. W. Missouri Conference; H. B. Varner, class of third year, from the North Georgia Conference.

Adjournment The doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Smith, and the Conference adjourned *sine die*.



President.



Secretary.

CONDENSED MINUTES

of the

Ninety-fourth Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference, held in Trinity Methodist Church, Ruston, Louisiana, beginning Tuesday, November 14, 1939, ending Sunday, November 19, 1939. Bishop A. Frank Smith, President; Robert H. Harper, Secretary. Address of Secretary, 1305 Monroe St., Alexandria, Louisiana.

I. Probationers

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial? Wesley Ralph Cain, James Edward Reaves, Donald Eugene Wininger, George Francis Pearce, Alfred Milton Brown, Walter Clifton Mason.

Question 2. Who else is in the class of the first year? Jack Shaw, Murrell Gunn, John Wesley Jones, Joe Keiffer, Eugene Brown, all of the former Methodist Protestant Church.

Question 3. Who remain on trial? Fred Samuel Flurry, William Edward Trice, LeRoy Shumaker.

Question 4. Who else is in the class of the second year? W. A. Cross, H. M. Wolfe, J. L. Beasley.

Question 5. Who are discontinued? Albert Donald George, at his own request.

II. Conference Membership

Question 6. Who are admitted into full connection? Walter Raymond Corrigan, Douglas Theodore Williams, Karl B. Tooke.

Question 7. Who else is in the class of the third year? No one.

Question 8. Who are readmitted? No one.

Conference 9. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? A. M. Freeman, an elder, from the North Alabama Conference; E. P. Drake, an elder, from the South Georgia Conference; T. H. Trotter, an elder, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; H. B. Varner, class of the third year, from the North Georgia Conference; Don Risinger, class of the third year, from the Central Texas Conference.

Question 10. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? No one.

Question 11. Who are located this year? No one.

Question 12. Who have withdrawn or been expelled? No one.

Question 13. Who are transferred to other Conferences? W. C. Scott, an elder, to the North Alabama Conference; A. L. Gilmore, an elder, to the North Georgia Conference; C. P. Zenor, an elder, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; M. S. Robertson, class of the third year, to the North Georgia Conference; R. S. Carter, class of the first year, to the South Georgia Conference; J. B. Love, an elder, to the Central Texas Conference.

Question 14. What preachers have died during the year?
C. Roger Lahey, J. D. Fomby, L. E. Crooks, Ellis Smith, T. P. Turner.

III. Orders

Question 15. Who are the deacons of one year? Maurice Dale Fulkerson, Teddy Towndrow Howes, Minns Sledge Robertson, Edwin Burnell Chaney.

Question 16. Who else is in the class of the fourth year? No one.

Question 17. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons? Traveling preachers, Walter Raymond Corrigan, Douglas Theodore Williams, LeRoy Shumaker. Local preachers, No one.

Question 18. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons? Traveling preachers, Walter Raymond Corrigan, Douglas Theodore Williams, LeRoy Shumaker. Local preachers, No one.

Question 19. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders? Traveling preachers, Luman Eugene Douglas, James Claire Sensintaffar, James Clark Whitaker, Donald Monroe Risinger, Henry Bauldwin Varner. Local preachers, No one.

Question 20. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders? Traveling preachers, Luman Eugene Douglas, James Claire Sensintaffar, James Clark Whitaker, Donald Monroe Risinger, Henry Bauldwin Varner. Local preachers, No one.

Question 21. Who have been recommended by a District Conference for recognition of their orders as local deacons or elders? C. H. Mayo.

IV. Conference Relations

Question 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called, one by one, and their character passed.

Question 23. Who are supernumerary? No one.

Question 24. Who are superannuated? W. E. Akin, J. O. Bennett, S. S. Bogan, H. J. Boltz, H. W. Bowman, Cleanth Brooks, E. J. Buck, A. E. Barrett, J. L. Cady, L. W. Cain, P. H. Fontaine, J. F. Foster, R. F. Harrell, W. R. Harvell, H. B. Hines, H. W. Ledbetter, J. T. McVey, A. H. Parker, G. D. Parker, I. T. Reames, S. L. Riggs, J. R. Roy, H. B. Thomason, J. F. Waltman, R. S. Walton, G. P. White, J. B. Williams, L. C. Wilson, R. H. Bamburg, K. W. Dodson, Alonzo Early, A. M. Shaw, J. D. Nesom, all of the former Methodist Episcopal Church, South; F. W. Lay, T. J. Shrode, S. H. Yockey, W. C. Mann, R. G. Swanson, all of the former Methodist Episcopal Church; G. J. L. Brown, F. Lyman Shows, E. A. Dennard, H. H. Cantley, J. B. Blackburn, J. H. Lewis, all of the former Methodist Protestant Church.

V. Statistics

REPORT OF THE STATISTICAL SECRETARY

Question 25. What is the number of Districts, of Pastoral charges, and the societies in this Conference?

Answer: Districts 7; Pastoral charges 171, increase 8; societies 383, increase 9.

Question 26. What is the number of members, how many have been received this year on profession of faith, how many have been licensed to preach, and what is the number of local preachers?

Answer: Members 70,787, increase 1,898; received on profession of faith 2,530, decrease 118; licensed to preach 10, decrease 2; local preachers 71, decrease 20.

Question 27. How many infants and how many others have been baptized during the year?

Answer: Infants baptized 818, decrease 23; all others 1,414, decrease 120.

Question 28. How many Churches have organized Local Church Boards of Christian Education?

Answer: Local Boards 218, increase 41.

Question 29. What is the number of Church schools, officers and teachers?

Answer: Church schools 322, increase 9; officers and teachers 7,076, increase 3,031.

Question 30. What is the enrollment of Church school pupils?

Answer: In Children's Division 13,340, increase 434; in the Young People's Division 11,455, increase 617; in the Adult Division 12,751, increase 1,372.

Question 31. What is the total enrollment, including officers and teachers, children, young people, adults and home members?

Answer: Total enrollment 41,668, increase 2,734.

Question 32. What was the total enrollment reported last year?

Answer: 38,934.

Question 33. How many Church school pupils were received into the Church?

Answer: 2,119, increase 239.

Question 34. What amount was raised in the Church school: a. on Church school day? b. for Missions? c. for all other purposes? d. total amount raised in Church school?

Answer: Church School Day \$1,072, increase \$8.00; Missions \$8,427, increase \$232; All Other Purposes \$69,417, increase \$4,709.

Question 35. How many Churches have week-day meetings with the children, and how many have vacation schools?

Answer: Churches having week-day meetings with children 81, increase 18; Churches having vacation schools 140, increase 51.

Question 36. What is the number of Woman's Missionary Societies, and what is the number of members of the same?

Answer: Societies 244, increase 9; members 8,307, increase 439.

Question 37. What is the number of Wesley Brotherhoods and of Wesley Brotherhood members?

Answer: Brotherhoods 7, decrease 3; members 157; decrease 67.

Question 38. What is the number of members enrolled in the Fellowship of Stewardship?

Answer: 164, increase 27.

Question 39. What are the Educational statistics?

Answer: Institutions 1, Centenary College, teachers 35; students 671; value of property \$824,000; endowment \$507,539; indebtedness none.

Question 40. What are the Orphanage Statistics?

Answer: Orphanages 1, The Louisiana Methodist Orphanage; officers and teachers 15; children in Orphanage 189; money expended \$39,112.05; value of property \$195,479.00; endowment \$24,379; indebtedness, none.

Question 41: What are the hospital statistics?

Answer: No hospitals.

Question 42: What has been contributed for the following causes?

Answer: American Bible Society, \$267; increase, \$14; Assemblies, \$167; increase, \$2; Christian Education, \$3,555; decrease \$97; Conference, \$17,360; increase \$173; total Education, \$20,915; increase \$76; Church Extension: General \$1,533; decrease \$51; Conference \$1,042; increase \$10; total Church Extension, \$2,565; decrease \$51; Federal Council, \$78; increase, \$1; Board of Finance, \$1,060; increase, \$70; General Administrative Fund, \$2,855; increase, \$325; Lay Activities, \$478; decrease \$17; Missions: General, \$9,532, decrease \$368; Conference, \$4,583; increase, \$46; total Missions, \$14,115; decrease \$322; Negro work, \$784; decrease \$30; Scarrit College, \$67; Theological Schools, \$1,489; decrease, \$51; Youth Crusade, \$355; by the Woman's Missionary Society for local work, \$36,367; decrease \$4,244; sent to Conference Treasurer, \$29,983; increase, \$726; from the Golden Cross Enrollment \$2,549, increase \$1,062.

Question 43. What has been contributed for the support of the ministry?

Answer: Presiding Elders \$33,872, increase \$1,088; preachers in charge \$256,982, increase \$9,807; Superannuate Endowment Fund \$1,141, increase \$729.

Question 44. What is the grand total contributed for all purposes from all sources in this Conference year?

Answer: \$868,459, decrease \$20,758.

Question 45. What is the number of houses of worship, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer: Houses of worship 377, increase 6; value \$4,159,586, increase \$149,866; indebtedness \$228,852, decrease \$5,053.

Question 46. What is the number of parsonages, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer: District Parsonages: Alexandria District 1, value \$7,000, no indebtedness, insurance carried \$3,000, other District Church property (Camp Brewer) \$15,000; Baton Rouge District 1, value \$15,000, indebtedness \$1,800, insurance \$11,500; Lake Charles District 1, value \$5,500, no indebtedness, insurance carried \$5,000; Monroe District 1, value \$13,500, indebtedness \$2,140, insurance carried \$7,000; New Orleans District 1, value \$16,000, no indebtedness, insurance carried \$10,000; Ruston District 1, value \$8,000, no indebtedness, insurance carried \$7,000; Shreveport District 1, value \$15,000, no indebtedness, insurance carried \$8,000; total District parsonages 7, value \$80,000, indebtedness \$3,940, insurance carried \$51,500. Parsonages belonging to pastoral charges 150, increase 5, value \$577,242, increase \$27,095, indebtedness \$13,743, decrease \$4,932.

Question 47. What amount of insurance is carried on Church property, and what amount has been paid in premiums?

Answer: Insurance carried \$2,043,350, decrease \$121,233; premiums paid \$12,489, increase \$221.

Question 48. How many churches and parsonages have been damaged or destroyed during the year, what is the amount of damage, and what has been collected thereon?

Answer: Churches damaged 3; parsonages damaged 2; amount of damage \$1,112; losses collected \$212.

Question 49. What is the number of Superannuate homes, and what is their value?

Answer: No homes.

ROBT. W. VAUGHAN, Statistical Secretary

Ruston, Louisiana.

November 17, 1939.

VIII. Miscellaneous

Question 50. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? C. O. Holland.

Question 51. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? First Methodist Church, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Question 52. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See Appointments.

REPORTS

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

REPORT OF BIBLE BOARD

The Work of the American Bible Society in 1939

I

The great issues distinctive of our time require the vigorous advance of the "Bible cause":

1. The Church cannot be the Church unless the Bible is a direct factor in the life of every member; the membership of the church must have and use the Bible;
2. Democracy itself stand or falls not by outside attack but by the character of the individual citizen. It is imperative for humanity that the character-making power of the Bible be given a chance to mold the lives of multitudes beyond as well as within the church;
3. More than the Church and more than Democracy are involved. Literally millions upon millions of people wait, for their soul's redemption, upon the coming of the Gospel into their own possession and in their own tongue.

II

Knowing that mission churches and Sunday-schools at home and all the younger churches abroad are dependent on the Bible Societies for the Scriptures and that through the American Bible Society's work in the United States and in Asia, Africa, Latin America and many Islands, the Gospel is brought to hundreds of thousands of persons who would not otherwise receive it, your Committee commends the Bible Society to the whole-hearted and prayerful support of the churches and people of this Louisiana Conference.

III

The American Bible Society's work for the year may be summarized as follows:

A. Distribution:

The total distribution exceeded 6,980,000 volumes, of which over 312,000 were Bibles, 529,000 Testaments, and 6,137,000 Gospels and other portions. The decrease of approximately 400,000 copies below 1938 is due almost entirely to the war in China.

The circulation in the United States was 171,094 Bibles, 283,227 Testaments, and 2,915,047 Gospels and portions, a total of 3,369,368, a slight increase over last year. Chaplains of the CCC camps drew from the Society 40,501 Testaments for the use of their men; a total of 250,236 since the camps first opened in 1933.

New and extended contacts have been made with mission workers in jails and with hospital visitors. The number of distributors taking part has considerably increased. 5,455 volumes and "talking book" records have been sold or granted to blind persons at a cost seven or eight times the amount paid for them.

We recommend the observance of Bible Sunday in all our churches December 10, the day set apart by the American Bible Society.

Resolutions

Your Committee presents the following resolutions for adoption:

WHEREAS, the spread of the Gospel by means of the distribution of the Holy Scriptures is a responsibility of the Christian Church, and whereas the American Bible Society is the agency of the American churches in extending God's Kingdom by this means, be it resolved:

First: That the Bible Board endorses the work of the American Bible Society and commends it to pastors and people for informed and prayerful support that the Gospel of our Lord's may be brought to the hungry multitudes;

Second That the widespread observance of Bible Sunday on December 10 be encouraged that our people may be stirred afresh to appreciation and use of the Bible as the guide of national and personal life;

Third: That we encourage all our churches heartily to support the Bible cause by the maintenance of the World Service giving of our churches at the full Million Unit Fellowship apportionment.

We appreciate the work of Rev. Wm. B. Van Valkenburgh in the distribution of Bibles and scripture portions, for the American Bible Society, throughout the bounds of our State; to needy, the State penitentiary, Seaman's Bethel, the Salvation Army and the churches. We request our presiding bishop (A. Frank Smith) to appoint Brother Van Valkenburgh as the Louisiana Conference Bible agent for the year 1940.

J. L. LAY, Chairman

A. T. LAW, Secretary

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

This, our first report, concerns the achievements of the year just closed. We are happy to report that Centenary College is in an excellent condition, paying its own way, with increased enrollment. They now have 671 regular students. This is about as many as their present facilities can handle. 233 are Methodists. Centenary College is now meeting every requirement of the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges. We are proud of our Church College and the records its students and graduates are making.

We are glad to report the best year we have had in a long time in progress in Christian Education throughout the Conference.

The development of lay leadership has been continued by training in Credit Agencies, reaching 2558 people, and by non-credit agencies such as Camps and Vacation Schools reaching 6932 more persons.

Every Conference and District Officer has had special training for his work.

Over 1000 young people attended our Camps and the Assembly at Camp Brewer.

Our Youth Crusade District Rallies led the entire Southern Methodist Church, South, as we averaged 921 per district.

One definite result of the Youth Crusade is our Camp Brewer development. Today we own the land and buildings, 19 cabins and a main building, with a present capacity of 268 persons. The Young People themselves, Dr. R. H. Harper, Charles N. White, Rev. C. W. Lahey, Rev. W. D. Milton, and many others have wrought nobly in bringing this to pass so quickly and so well.

71% of those joining the Church on profession of faith came in through the Church School this year in our Conference. This shows that Christian Education is sustained evangelism.

Our Conference and District Staffs of volunteer workers, capably led by our Executive-Extension Secretary, G. W. Dameron, have been active and effective in our Christian Education projects.

We wish to thank every Pastor, District Superintendent, and Layman who has helped make our Christian Education report possible.

Unless otherwise ordered, this concludes the work of our Board.

W. W. HOLMES, Chairman

HENRY RICKEY, Secretary

Nov. 14, 1939.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TREASURER'S REPORT FOR CONFERENCE YEAR

November 13, 1938 Thru November 10, 1939

(1) BOND ACCOUNT

Income

Cash in Fund Nov. 12, 1938.....	\$ 303.00
Return from Asking for Bond Fund.....	11,000.00
Dividend from Mansfield College Acct. in Closed Bank....	22.70
	\$ 11,325.70

Expenditures

First National Bank of Shreveport	
Note of June 1, 1938.....	\$ 6,000.00
First National Bank of Shreveport	
Interest on Note at 4%.....	120.00
(Borrowed to complete Bond	
Refunding on June 1)	

Interest on New \$150,000.00 Bond Issue		
June 1 to Dec. 1, 1938.....	2,250.00	
Payment on Principal of New Bond Issue.....	2,000.00	
Annuity Bond Interest 6% on \$6,900.00.....	414.00	
Bond Issue Campaign Expense.....	42.30	
		10,826.30
Cash Balance in Bond Account.....		499.40
(Commercial National Bank in Shreveport)		
		\$ 11,325.70

(2) GENERAL ACCOUNT

Income

Cash in Fund Nov. 12, 1938.....	\$ 3,284.12
Return from Asking for General Work.....	6,187.50
Church School Day Offerings.....	908.98
Surplus from Missionary Institute Tour Collections.....	10.69
Surplus from Hammond Student Conference.....	42.24
Surplus from Youth Crusade Collections.....	28.86
	\$ 10,462.39

Expenditures

L. S. U. Student Work.....	\$ 700.00	
La. Tech Student Work.....	150.00	
La. Normal Student Work.....	150.00	
Centenary Student Work.....	150.00	
Southwestern Student Work.....	100.00	
Southeastern Student Work.....	50.00	
Student Work Promotion.....	362.03	
		\$ 1,662.03
Conference Adult Work.....	\$ 51.28	
Conference Young People's Work.....	350.00	
Conference Young People's Work		
½ Church School Day Offerings.....	454.49	
Conference Children's Work.....	133.80	
Pastors School	178.39	
District Work	1,137.04	
Conference Staff Council Meetings.....	121.57	
Bulletins	132.63	
Office Expense	344.39	
Program Materials	48.90	
Board Expense	27.05	
Fidelity Bond Premiums	37.50	
Audit Expense	40.00	
Church School Day Promotion.....	45.08	
Executive Secretary Travel Expense.....	398.88	
Executive Secretary Salary.....	1,350.00	

Executive Secretary Rent.....	300.00	
Office Secretary Salary.....	600.00	
		5,751.00
Total Expenditures	\$	7,413.03
Cash Balance in General Account.....		3,049.36
(First National Bank of Ruston)		
		\$ 10,462.39

(3) CENTENARY COLLEGE SPECIAL BUILDING ACCOUNT

Income

Cash Balance from Bond Issue		
Retirement Campaign Fund.....	\$	7,129.48
Cash Collected after last report.....		55.00
		\$ 7,184.48

Expenditures

Centenary College Building Fund for Student Center.....	\$	7,184.48
(Account Closed April 21, 1939)		

STATEMENT OF ALL INDEBTEDNESS OF LOUISIANA
CONFERENCE IN CHARGE OF THE BOARD
OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Education Bonds dated June 1, 1938—Interest rate 3% per annum, payable to Centenary College Endow- ment Fund. Interest payable annually December 1, principal payable on or before Dec. 1, 1958, but payable in even \$1,000.00 in any amount on Dec. 1 each year, secured by 20% of "Benevolences"— 6 Bonds for \$25,000.00 each—A total of \$150,000.00 less \$2,000.00 paid.....	\$148,000.00
Annuity Bonds guaranteed by Annual Conference in 1939, 6% per annum, principal cancelled on death of owner. Interest is waived by owners on \$3,500.00 of these	10,400.00

(4) HOME AND FOREIGN MISSION ACCOUNT

Income

Cash in Fund No. 12, 1938.....	\$	913.27
Fourth Sunday Offerings—November, 1938.....	\$	839.91
December, 1938.....		413.79
January, 1939.....		605.86
February, "		723.61
March, "		653.74
April, "		650.67
May, "		662.61
June, "		616.93

July,	"	622.69	
August,	"	597.34	
September,	"	774.37	
October,	"	970.03	
			8,131.55
			\$ 9,044.82

Expenditures

Retained by General Board of Christian Education 60%	\$ 4,878.93
Executive Secretary Salary.....	\$1,350.00
Executive Secretary Rent.....	300.00
Executive Secretary Travel Expense.....	398.89
Office Secretary Salary.....	600.00
Office Expense	344.40
Program Materials	48.95
Bulletins	132.64
Caretaker Salary Camp Brewer.....	180.00
Bank Service Charge.....	5.19
	3,360.07
	\$ 8,239.00
Cash Balance in Mission Account.....	805.82
(Continental-American Bank & Trust Co. of Shreveport)	
	\$ 9,044.82

FLOYD B. JAMES, Treasurer.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

We, your committee on Christian Literature, submit this our report:

We had before us the Annual Statement of the Publishing Agents, stating the healthy increase in the circulation of our Church School publications and the Christian Advocate; also of Cokesbury books. We note that the House made a profit of \$201,159.63 and that the Book Committee has appropriated \$100,000 to the Conference Claimants. Of this amount \$2,058.84 was paid to the Claimants of the Louisiana Annual Conference.

We have observed recently that many publishing firms are circularizing the ministry of our Church, making tempting offers in Church and Church School Supplies and literature. These house are not owned nor controlled by our Church and we urge upon our ministers and laymen to refrain from patronizing them.

We commend Dr. W. L. Duren for the splendid Church paper that he is giving us in the "New Orleans Christian Advocate." We urge continued loyalty and support to this indispensable Conference Organ.

"The Upper Room" has helped in the devotional life of multitudes of individuals and families. We recommend a still more widespread use of it.

We request Bishop Smith to appoint Dr. W. L. Duren as Editor of the "New Orleans Christian Advocate" and Dr. H. T. Carley as Associate Editor, without salary.

We nominate Mr. J. W. Reily, the Rev. H. L. Johns and the Rev. Louis Hoffpaur as the Louisiana Conference members of the Publishing Committee for the Advocate.

D. B. BODDIE
IRA FLOWERS
L. W. SMART

REPORT OF BOARD CHURCH EXTENSION

We, your Board of Church Extension, submit the following as our report and recommendations:

Loans

Church: Columbia Road, Bogalusa, La.....\$750.00

DONATIONS

Churches:

Aldersgate	\$ 50.00
Boyce Mission	100.00
Bastrop Mission	150.00
Chalmette	100.00
Cedar Grove	150.00
Eros	100.00
Sterlington Mission	20.00

Parsonages:

Pine Grove	\$100.00
Bell City	150.00

W. H. ROYAL, Secretary.

BOARD OF FINANCE

We, the Board of Finance of the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, submit the final report of the Board before the dissolution of the Conference to become a part of the (United) Conference of the Methodist Church:

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the records of Mr. A. M. Mayo, Treasurer, and, as far as we are able to determine, find them correct, which show a balance on hand as of November 14, 1939, and have his check to cover the same: \$1,267.97.

H. M. JOHNSON
S. A. SEEGER
Auditing Committee.

Disbursements

Paid to Rev. A. M. Serex on funeral expenses of Mrs. F. R. Power.....	\$ 30.00
Paid Rev. R. H. Bamburg.....	100.00
Paid Mrs. J. D. Fomby.....	50.00
Paid Mrs. Ellis Smith.....	15.00
Total	\$195.00

Receipts

Balance in Reserve Fund as of Nov. 14, 1939....	\$ 1,267.97
Received from Legal Conference:	
Blair Fund (Church Extension Board).....	\$2,800.00
Legal Conference properties income.....	900.00
General Board of Finance (Conf. Fund)....	2,023.47
General Board of Finance (General Fund)....	1,182.97
Publishing House	2,058.84
Pastoral Charges	6,156.25
Total	\$16,182.50

Disbursements

Paid to Superannuates.....	\$8,185.00
Paid to Widows (both for selves and children)..	6,860.00
Balance on hand	\$ 1,137.50
	325.00
	\$ 812.50

DISBURSEMENTS TO CLAIMANTS**Superannuate**

Yrs.			Amount
Ser.	Name	Address	Conf. Gen. Fd.
43	Akin, W. E.....	Sibley, La.	\$310 \$89.01
24	Bamburg, R. H.....	609 Pearl St., Berlin, Wis.....	200
16	Barrett, A. E.....	Wilson, La.	200 33.12
40	Bennett, J. O.....	704 E. Fifth St, Seymour, Ind.....	305 82.80
46	Bogan, S. S.....	1712 Oxford St., Shreveport, La.....	330 95.22
40	Boltz, H. J.....	Box 527, Ruston, La.....	305 82.80
36	Bowman, H. W.....	Pelican, La.....	325 74.52
39	Brooks, C.	1116 Convention St., Baton Rouge..	305 80.73
9	Buck, E. J.....	Sibley, La.....	250 18.63
21	Cady, J. L.....	515 W. Ninth St., Crowley, La.....	210 43.47
40	Cain, L. W.....	Denham Springs, La.....	305 82.80
51	Dodson, K. W.....	Cor. Ala. & Homer Sts., Ruston...	350
23	Early, A.....		200
31	Fontaine, P. H.....	Kentwood, La.	290 64.17

46	Foster, J. F.	144 Ockley St., Shreveport, La.	330	95.92
25	Harrell, R. F.	Mississippi City, Miss.	260	53.82
39	Harvell, W. R.	1747 Belmont St., Baton Rouge	305	52.80
15	Hines, H. B.	Grand Bay, Ala.	210	31.05
35	Ledbetter, H. W.	Merryville, La.	250	72.45
25	McVey, J. T.	Route 4, Hattiesburg, Miss.	220	51.75
24	Parker, A. H.	Bossier City, La.	270	49.68
	Parker, Geo. D.	Hilliard, Fla.		
38	Reames, I. T.	Vivian, La.	300	78.66
24	Riggs, S. L.	Centenary College, Spt., La.	190	49.68
39	Roy, J. R.	2617 Regent St., Spt., La.	300	80.73
43	Shaw, A. M.	Lonoke, Ark	325	
35	Thomason, H. B.	Route 3, Ville Platte, La.	300	72.45
29	Waltman, J. F.	Hallsville, Texas	235	60.03
30	Walton, R. S.	Route 2, Hammond, La.	245	62.10
27	White, G. P.	Route 2, Hammond, La.	230	55.89
46	Williams, J. B.	Many, La.	330	95.22
43	Wilson, L. C.	Box 201, Iuka, Miss.	325	89.01
43	Nesom, J. D.	Rayville, La.	350	

WIDOWS

Yrs.	Ser.	Name	Address	Amount	
				Conf.	Gen. Fd.
	35	Anders, Mrs. G. D.	c/o Mrs. D. L. Edwards, Arcadia, La.	\$200	\$48.30
	30	Brown, Mrs. P. M.	1504 Woodrow St., Shreveport	180	41.40
	32	Cargill, Mrs. B. L.	2015 Marye St., Alexandria	200	44.16
	26	Coburn, Mrs. A. J.	Box 155, Ponchatoula, La.	180	35.88
	7	Crews, Mrs. B. T.	2612 Edgar St., Shreveport	115	9.66
	1	Crooks, Mrs. L. E.	Crowley, La.	25	2.76
	34	Davies, Mrs. S. J.	628 Kings Highway, Shreveport	200	46.92
	38	Drake, Mrs. W. W.	436 Topeka St., Shreveport	220	52.44
	13	Fomby, Mrs. J. D.	220 South Washington St., Magnolia, Ark.	170	
	10	Foust, Mrs. E. B.	908 Chenevert St., Houston, Texas	125	13.80
	16	Fox, Mrs. George	934½ Elmwood Ave., Shreveport	190	22.08
	16	Fulton, Mrs. J. B.	Campti, La.	180	22.08
	6	Grace, Mrs. R. C.	R. 3, c/o W. W. Daniel, Bunkie, La.	110	8.28
	4	Green, Mrs. Geo. E.	Box 295, Winter Garden, Fla.	100	5.52
	27	Harrison, Mrs. H. N.	7447 Hampson St., New Orleans	205	37.26
	32	Henley, Mrs. J. S.	Jonesboro, La.	200	44.16
	24	Howard, Mrs. S. D.	Winnsboro, La.	160	33.12
	24	Johns, Mrs. H. S.	1328 North St., Baton Rouge	160	33.12
	28	Jordan, Mrs. W. H.	c/o A. E. Swanson, Newelton, La.	185	38.64
	27	Lee, Mrs. J. W.	506 Merrick St., Shreveport	180	37.26
	27	Lowery, Mrs. P. O.	Box 165, Mansfield, La.	180	37.26

8 Mangum, Mrs. W.A..Route 1, Greensburg, La.....	175	11.04
23 Morris, Mrs. T. H....12034 Eggleston Ave., Chicago, Ill.	155	31.74
12 Munholland, Mrs. C.T. 232 Elmeer Pl., Metairie, N. O....	130	16.56
15 McCullin, Mrs. P.B..Box 571, Springhill, La.....	150	19.32
35 Parker, Mrs. F. S....c/o Nashville Tr. Co., Nashville, Tenn.	200	48.30
28 Porter, Mrs. W. J....1408 Jackson St., Monroe, La...	195	38.64
32 Purcell, Mrs. G. D....Plain Dealing, La.....	195	44.16
12 Roberts, Mrs. S. D....c/o Kennington Co., Jackson, Miss.	130	16.56
25 Rutledge, Mrs. J. S..Walker, La.	160	34.50
44 Sexton, Mrs. G.S., Sr. 118 Sexton, Centenary College, Shreveport, La.	230	60.72
32 Sheppard, Mrs. B.H..Box 265, Jena, La.....	225	44.16
14 Skipper, Mrs. V. D....1416 Jena St., New Orleans La...	140	19.32
7 Sloane, Mrs. J. G.....1816 Magnolia St., Shreveport..	115	9.66
35 Steel, Mrs. S. A.....Mansfield, La.	200	48.30
16 Smith, Mrs. Ellis....101 Spruce St., Monroe, La.....	150	
17 Tucker, Mrs. R. W..609 South Monroe, Ruston, La...	155	23.46
37 Turner, Mrs. T. P....6824 Ajax St., Bell Gardens, California	200	
34 Warlick, Mrs. T. J..c/o Mrs. J. Hinton, Oxford, Ga...	205	46.92
3 Wier, Mrs. C. C.....Franklin, La.	75	4.14
34 Wynn, Mrs. R. H....4500 Caroline Blvd., Houston, Texas	200	46.92

G. A. MORGAN, Chairman.

SIDNEY A. SEEGER, Secretary

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS

We believe that the money appropriated, a total of \$4,200 for 1938-1939, has been well and wisely expended for definite needs in particular fields.

An increase in Benevolent acceptances throughout the Conference has been noted. There has been a Conference-wide cooperation in the Missionary and Evangelistic program of the General Board of Missions. The purchase of a tent by the Conference Board has been a most helpful factor in promoting Evangelism.

The Youth Crusade was a highly successful achievement of the year, with this Conference registering one of the largest participations of any of the churches.

Twelve profitable Missionary Institutes held under the able direction of the Missionary Secretary, Dr. W. H. Wallace, and Rev. Guy M. Hicks, President of the Conference Board of Missions, furthered the cause of Missionary Education in the Conference.

Three great periodicals of our church, **World Outlook**, **Upper Room**, and the current Mission Study book, were given prominence on these programs. The new Study book, written by Dr. John R. Mott, is

now ready for distribution. It will call attention to the great task that today confronts United Methodism.

The work of the Memorial Mercy Home Hospital, under the wise and loving direction of Dr. and Mrs. Snelling, continues its ministry of mercy to the unfortunate girls who enter its portals.

Rev. J. A. Alford has given a needful and helpful service to the Charity and Marine Hospitals in New Orleans, which has been made possible from funds provided by the Golden Cross. The chaplain service, initiated at the last Conference in the hospital centers of the State, has been carried on effectively.

Recommendations on appropriations, appointments and programs will be the work of the new Board which will be set up at this Conference.

MRS. WILTZ M. LEDBETTER, Vice President

REPORT OF TREASURER BOARD OF MISSIONS

As Treasurer of the Mission Board, I submit the following report:

Receipts

Cash Balance from Last Year.....	\$ 22.76	
Received from Conference Treasurer.....	4537.50	
Received from Babington Fund.....	50.00	
Received from J. G. Snelling on Tent loan (\$175)	28.00	
Received from Rev. Hicks (Expense refund).....	7.17	
Received from Rev. Wallace (Expense refund).....	10.68	
		\$4656.11

Disbursed

To Mission Charges.....	\$4250.00	
Babington Fund	50.00	
Expense	77.53	
Advanced to J. G. Snelling (For Tent).....	175.00	
Balance on hand	103.58	
		\$4656.11

S. H. MEYER, Treasurer

New Orleans, La.

Nov. 14, 1939.

REPORT OF TREASURER GOLDEN CROSS

As Treasurer of The Golden Cross Society, I submit the following report:

Receipts

Cash Balance, November, 1938.....	\$ 282.88	
Received from Conference Treasurer.....	1872.01	
Cash Balance—Overdraft	19.37	
		\$2174.26

Disbursed

To Chaplain J. A. Alford.....	\$1225.00	
“ J. M. Alford.....	104.00	

"	H. N. Brown.....	150.00
"	W. R. Corrigan.....	104.00
"	J. B. Harper.....	199.98
"	W. H. Royal.....	150.00
Various Hospitals		200.00
Expense to J. A. Alford.....		35.00
Postage and Bank Service.....		6.28
		\$2174.26

S. H. MEYER, Treasurer

New Orleans, La.

Nov., 14, 1939

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON BUDGET LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

We, the Louisiana Conference Commission on Budget of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in regular session, November 15, 1939, 8:30 a. m., in Ruston, La., and do now recommend the transfer and surrender of all authority vested in us to the Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance of the Louisiana Annual Conference, of the Methodist Church.

R. R. BRANTON, Chairman

JACK H. MIDYETT, Secretary

REPORT OF CONFERENCE SECRETARY, W. M. S.

From October 1, 1938 Thru September 30, 1939

Number of auxiliaries (end of 3rd qr. 1939).....	235
Number of new auxiliaries this year.....	13
Total number of members including young women and new members (as of 3rd qr. 1939).....	7892
Number of new members added this year.....	1067
Number of young women's circles.....	34
Number of young women in circles.....	423
Number of auxiliaries promoting Baby Specials.....	53
Number of subscribers to "World Outlook" (3rd qr. 1939).....	1711
Number of active Spiritual Life groups.....	100
Number of new Mission Study Classes this year	
127 (4th qr. 1938) 108 (2nd qr. 1939).....	235
Number of members 2069 (4th qr. '38) 1547 (2nd qr. '39).....	3616
Number of new Bible Study Classes this year.....	172
Number of members 1252 (4th qr.) 1317 (3rd qr.).....	2569
Number of active Christian Social Relations Committees....	100
Number of auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer this year (4th qr. 1938).....	166
Number of auxiliaries having achieved Efficiency Aim (4th qr. 1938).....	24
Number of Life Members or names added to Memorial Roll this year: 52 Adults, 85 Babies.....	137

Number of Home or Foreign Specials	
(7 Miss. and 34 Home Deaconesses, 11 Foreign).....	52
Amount sent Conference Treasurer for membership offerings (including Baby Specials).....	\$ 20,488.18
Amount of other funds sent Conference Treasurer.....	11,600.66
Total amount sent Conference Treasurer.....	32,088.84
Value of Boxes of Supplies reported to Conference Superintendent, cash included	5,116.19
Amount spent for Local Work.....	23,075.10
Amount sent to 2 City Mission Boards.....	2,187.40

MRS. WILTZ M. LEDBETTER,
Conference Secretary.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER W. M. S.

November 1, 1938 to November 1, 1939

Alexandria District.....	\$ 3,431.20
Baton Rouge "	3,559.67
Lake Charles "	3,292.09
Monroe "	4,357.62
New Orleans "	4,899.74
Ruston "	4,688.08
Shreveport "	7,932.89
	\$32,161.29
Supplies Reported	\$ 1,283.40
Local Work Reported	17,105.04
City Missions Work.....	1,913.16
	\$20,301.60

Grand Total\$52,462.89

MRS. C. C. CARVER, Conference Treasurer

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER

Balance from Last Report.....	\$ 408.17
1938 Collections received late.....	40.00
Refund from Printing Minutes....	316.84
Received from Charges, 1939.....	55,643.24
	\$ 56,408.25
Less Treasurer's Expense.....	300.00
	\$ 56,108.25

Disbursements—as per Budget Adopted

Conference Work

Board of Christian Education	
(a) Interest on Bonds.....	\$ 11,110.00
(b) Christian Education.....	6,250.00
Conference Claimants	6,218.00
Missions	4,583.00

Memorial Mercy Home	2,916.00
Church Extension	1,042.00
New Orleans Christian Advocate	753.00
Lay Activities	458.00
	\$ 33,330.00

General Work

Administrative Fund	\$ 2,855.00	
American Bible Society	267.00	
Assemblies	167.00	
Board of Church Extension.....	1,533.00	
Board of Christian Education.....	3,555.00	
Federal Council of Churches.....	78.00	
Board of Finance.....	1,060.00	
Board of Lay Activities.....	478.00	
Board of Missions.....	9,532.00	
Negro Work	784.00	
Theological Schools	1,489.00	
Scarrit College	67.00	
Youth Crusade	355.00	
	\$ 22,220.00	
		\$ 55,550.00
		\$ 558.25

Golden Cross Receipts

Receipts	\$ 2,433.95	
Remitted Conference Board of Missions	95%	\$ 2,312.25
Remitted General Board of Missions.....	5%	121.70
		\$ 2,433.95

PAUL M. BROWN, Conference Treasurer

November 16, 1939.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS

We, your Committee on District Conference Records, submit our report:

We have examined the records of the Alexandria, Baton Rouge, Monroe, New Orleans and Shreveport Districts. They are in splendid shape, especially the Alexandria, Monroe, Ruston, New Orleans and Shreveport Districts. We did not have before us the Lake Charles record.

We note the non-uniformity of records and request that the District Superintendents use uniform record books, and that as far as possible have records typewritten.

H. A. RICKEY, Chairman.
A. L. GILMORE,
L. W. SMART.

REPORT OF THE LEGAL CONFERENCE

The Legal Conference is pleased to announce that from the funds committed to it we report \$4,928.17 paid to the Board of Finance, the interest being on the following funds:

Blair Fund	\$ 2,000.00
Our Funds in St. Louis.....	2,028.47
Our Funds in New Orleans.....	900.00
Total.....	\$ 4,928.47

BRISCOE CARTER, President.

REPORT OF ORPHANAGE BOARD

We have had before us the report of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage, and the annual report of Rev. C. B. White, the superintendent of the institution. During the year just completed, some much needed repairing has been done to some of the buildings, but the need for additional repairs and physical equipment is urgent. We are grateful to God for His guidance and protection displayed toward this splendid institution of the Church.

We recommend that the members of the Board of Directors, whose terms have expired, and who have been re-elected, be confirmed, as follows: Mr. S. D. Pearce, Mr. T. L. James, Mr. J. H. Mays, Rev. Briscoe Carter.

We also recommend that Easter Sunday and the second Sunday in October (designated as Harvest Day), be set aside as the special days upon which contributions to the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage shall be taken in every Church throughout the Conference.

We further recommend the appointment of Rev. R. W. Vaughan as Superintendent Emeritus and of Rev. C. B. White as Superintendent of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage.

R. L. CLAYTON, President.

A. W. TOWNSEND, JR., Secretary.

REPORT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LOUISIANA
METHODIST ORPHANAGE

To the Annual Conference of the Louisiana Methodist Church:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage I beg to make the following annual report to your honorable body for the Conference year 1939:

The year now about to close has been a successful one for the work of the Orphanage from every point of view. It has had reasonably liberal financial support considering the financial condition of the country generally, and its progress has not been held back by lack of reasonable support, evidencing the fact that the heart of the Methodists of Louisiana is in this work.

The greatest need of the institution at the present time is addi-

tional housing equipment, if growth and expansion is to keep pace with the demands of the service. We have all the inmates we can now comfortably shelter, with a large waiting list at our door crying for admittance. It will take considerable money to supply this need, and it is a matter for liberal-minded Methodists to keep in mind until a decisive movement to that end is made.

The health and general well-being of the institution has been diligently and intelligently looked after by the Superintendent, as also the education and moral discipline of the inmates. Due emphasis is being given the spiritual feature of this education, as may be seen in attendance at Sabbath School and Church service. In truth and in fact the Board finds nothing to criticize or complain of in the institution's management. The Superintendent's report to the recent session of the Board, accompanying this report, correctly sets forth the existing situation.

At the last meeting of the Board of Directors, held on October 24, 1939, the following recommendations were made:

That **C. B. White** recently elected by the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage as **Superintendent** for the incoming year be confirmed by the Louisiana Annual Conference, according to the charter provision of said Board; and that the re-election of **S. D. Pearce, T. L. James, Briscoe Carter, J. H. Mays, as Directors** of said Board be ratified and confirmed by the Annual Conference.

The Board of Directors also recommends and requests the Annual Conference to name and set aside **Easter Sunday** and **Harvest Day** of the incoming year, 1940, be named and set aside as special days for taking collections in the Methodist Churches of Louisiana for the Maintenance and support of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage; and the ministers of the said Churches be required by the Annual Conference to take said collections.

The Louisiana Methodist Orphanage is an institution of the Methodist Church of Louisiana, conceived and created by the Church, and as such dependent on the Church for its continued existence; and if the Church does not manfully shoulder and carry forward the responsibility of keeping it a live, active, and going concern it will fail in one of its most important duties. The work of the Orphanage has a two-fold important purpose: It is a most commendable and praiseworthy charity with the strongest appeal to every Christian heart, and it is a Christian-making institution in the lives of the orphaned childhood of the State. The outcome is a higher class citizenship in the future of the State, and an asset of incalculable worth to the higher civilization and Christianization of the citizenship of the State.

The Board of Directors appeal not alone to the Methodists of Louisiana, but to all Christian-minded people and those who sympathize with and are inclined to help needy orphaned childhood of the State, in behalf of this noble Christian charity; that they may not grow weary of helping to support, or become indifferent to the needs of this praiseworthy undertaking. The helpful service that is being

rendered by this institution, and all others of its kind in the State, only partly supplies the needs for such services; and there is no danger of an over-supply of such service.

S. D. PEARCE, President
Board of Directors,
Louisiana Methodist Orphanage.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE
LOUISIANA METHODIST ORPHANAGE
From October 1, 1938 to October 1, 1939

To the Honorable S. D. Pearce, President, and members of the Board of Directors, of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage, in regular session, Tuesday, October 24, 1939, Ruston, La.

Dear Brethren:

This is my second Annual Report as Superintendent of our Orphanage and covers the period of our fiscal year, from October 1, 1938 to October 1, 1939.

We have had a happy year in the Orphanage. The children have been in good health with the exception of minor illness from time to time. However, there has been no serious sickness. Fifteen of our children had to have their tonsils removed and three other children were operated on, one for hernia, one for cleft palate and the other for the removal of an extra thumb on each hand. The spirit among our children is good, and they enter into their school work, also the work in the Home, with interest and enthusiasm.

There have been 189 children in the Orphanage during the year; 20 have been admitted into the Home while 16 have left. **The present enrollment is 173.** We have 10 students attending college, 51 in Ruston High School, 9 in Eastland Grammar School and 93 in our Orphanage School, through the sixth grade. There are seven too young to attend school. We have one girl in training at the Highland Sanitarium, and one enrolled in the Majestic Beauty College, in Shreveport. There is one boy in the Home whom we are seeking to find employment for. We have had two college graduates and 8 high school graduates during the year.

During the spring and summer several repairs were made. A new roof was placed on the Main Building. The original roof was beyond repair. A new roof was also placed on the Service Building. This roof was completely beyond any repair. The painting of the boys' cottages was completed during the year. Two large sheds were built adjoining the cow barn at the dairy. Considerable work had to be done in the laundry plant; the old machine, which had been in use for 20 years gave way completely and a new washing machine was purchased, which cost slightly over \$500.00. Many repairs should be made; new furniture and furnishings are needed, but unless our people increase their contributions, these, and other needs cannot be met.

Our spring crops were good, but the drought has cut the summer and fall crops short indeed. We cannot possibly produce all the necessary stock feed and commodities even when the seasons are favorable, let alone during droughts. We are facing a hard winter due to this fact. The sugar cane and potato crops have been greatly reduced for lack of rain. However we have a fine herd of dairy cattle, also an unusually large drove of hogs. A quantity of meat will be cured. We did quite a bit of canning during the spring and summer, but nothing to compare with former years, due to the dry weather.

Many appealing cases have come before us during the year, but we have been able to receive only a limited number. It is hard to turn away needy, destitute, orphan, homeless and sick children. The divorce problem, with the disruption of families, presents a major problem with the innocent, neglected and unwanted child.

We are endeavoring to train the children according to the principles of Christian living. We have prayer meeting with them three nights a week. Those too young to attend Church and Sunday School in town have their own School in the Home, and our young people have their own Epworth League Services.

Our financial condition is shown in the following statement:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

From October 1, 1939 to October 1, 1939

Cash on hand, October 1, 1938..	\$ 2,876.46
Receipts from all sources:	
Church Schools	\$18,013.49
Churches and Individuals.....	17,649.08
Missionary Societies.....	714.94
Funds:	
Prince Endowment..	\$180.00
Brownell Endowmt.	150.00
Sexton Endowment..	80.00
	410.00
Income from place.....	163.00
Out of State contributions....	82.00
Total cash income.....	37,032.51
Total cash on hand during hand.....	\$ 39,908.97
Expenditures:	
Administrative and office expenses	13,577.77
Schooling	3,228.14
General Maintenance.....	22,306.14
Total Expenditures.....	39,112.05

Balance cash on hand, in Treasury	796.92	
		\$ 39,908.97

BUILDING FUND

Received from Harry Bequest.....	\$ 1,100.00	
Received from Prince Fund.....	3,000.00	
		\$ 4,100.00

Disbursements:

Roofing for Main Building....	\$ 2,552.88
Roofing for Service Bldg.....	1,496.50

Total expended	4,049.38	
Balance on hand.....	50.62	
		\$ 4,100.00

INVENTORY

Cash on Hand:

In Treasury.....	\$ 796.92
Operating Fund.....	2,000.00
Building Fund	50.62

Total Cash.....	2,847.54
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Endowment Funds:

Dr. Luthur Sexton..	\$10,500.00
C. R. Brownell.....	10,000.00
Floyd L. Prince.....	2,500.00
Mrs. J. Shuttleworth	1,100.00
Mer Rouge S. S.....	179.73

Total Endowment	24,279.73
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Special Funds:

C. W. Blair.....	352.49
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Total Cash, Endowment and Special Fund.....	27,479.76
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Real Estate:

Buildings, Furnishing and Equipment	\$135,000.00
Land, Improvements and Farm Machinery	25,000.00
Live Stock and Feeds.....	8,000.00

Total Real Estate, etc.....	168,000.00
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Total Assets.....	\$195,479.76
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We carry approximately \$100,000 in Insurance with all premiums paid. We have no financial liabilities and no indebtedness.

C. B. WHITE, Superintendent

REPORT OF SECRETARY-TREASURER,
NEW ORLEANS METHODIST DEPOSITORY

Receipts

Nov. 16, 1938, Cash Balance as per last report....	\$ 76.66
Received from New Orleans Belting & Bearing Co., Dec. 6, 1938 to Nov. 1, 1939—Rent.....	\$550.00
Received from New Orleans Tent & Awning Co., Dec. 20, 1938 to Nov. 1, 1939—Rent.....	165.00
Received from C. Milton Chalmers Jan. 1 to Nov. 1, 1939—Rent.....	225.00
July 11 Received from Whitney National Bank— Interest	.30
	940.30
Total	\$1,016.96

Disbursements

Dec. 29, 1938, State Tax Collector—Taxes 1938....	\$ 92.25
Jan. 25, 1939, D. C. Bardin—Repairs.....	12.50
Feb. 27, 1939, City of New Orleans—Taxes 1939..	96.90
April 19, 1939, C. N. Batt—Repairs.....	5.01
June 23, 1939, City of New Orleans—Taxes 1939..	96.90
Total	\$303.56
Nov. 1, 1939 Cash Balance on hand.....	713.40
	\$1,016.96

State Taxes for 1939, \$90.00, will be paid Dec. 1, 1939.

E. H. PRESCOTT, Secretary-Treasurer

Nov. 6, 1939.

MEMORIAL MERCY HOME
SUMMARIZED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS
AND DISBURSEMENTS
OPERATING FUND

October 23, 1938 to October 25, 1939

Net Overdraft—October 23, 1938.....(red)	\$ 32.59
Receipts:	
Adoption Fees, Miscellaneous	\$ 224.00
Assessments and Special Offerings:	
Louisiana Conference	\$ 5,349.68
Mississippi Conference	2,619.17
North Mississippi Conference	1,072.23
	9,041.08
Contributions—City of New Orleans.....	452.00
Contributions—Miscellaneous	5,171.16

Co-Operative Fees—Miscellaneous	2,769.78	
Keep of Babies, Miscellaneous.....	1,198.00	
		18,856.02
		\$ 18,823.43

Disbursements:

Expenses:

Auditing and Bookkeeping....\$	75.00	
Attorney and Adoption Fees	624.00	
Automobile Operations and Repairs	645.03	
Commissions	1,020.87	
Drugs and Medical Supplies..	1,916.58	
Exchange and Interest.....	149.56	
Funeral Expense	25.00	
Light, Fuel and Heat.....	1,664.09	
Groceries	5,337.20	
Insurance	206.80	
Maintenance and Supplies ...	1,364.69	
Office Expenses and Supplies	425.30	
Repairs	333.43	
Salaries and Wages	4,550.30	
Telephone and Telegraph.....	121.00	
Traveling Expenses	37.15	
		\$ 18,496.00

Capital Expenditures:

Furniture and Fixtures	\$ 181.79	
Land (Paving Installments)	196.58	
		378.37

Total Disbursements	18,874.37
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Net Overdraft—October 25, 1939.....	(red) \$ 50.94
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Note: The above does not include receipts and disbursements
Special Improvement Fund.

FIRST SESSION

REPORT OF THE BIBLE BOARD

With the consummation of unification the Bible Board recommends that there shall be a great revival of prayerful and earnest study of God's Word—the Holy Bible, on the part of all our ministers and laymen. Let us study to show ourselves approved unto God, workmen that need not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the work of Truth. Let us all work to realize the great prophet's vision—that the time will come when every man can sit under his own fig tree unafraid; when no man shall need to say to his neighbor, "Know ye the Lord," for all shall know him from the least to the greatest. A time when nation shall not lift up sword against nation; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks.

Furthermore, let us remember that the Greatest Teacher and Interpreter of the Holy Bible is the Holy Spirit, whom our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, gives to all who love and obey him, and who will lead us into all Truth.

We appreciate the work of Rev. Wm. B. Van Valkenburgh in the distribution of Bibles and scripture portions, for the American Bible Society, throughout the bounds of our State; to needy, the State penitentiary, Seaman's Bethel, the Salvation Army and the churches. We request our presiding Bishop to appoint Brother Van Valkenburgh as the Louisiana Conference Bible agent for the year 1940.

A. T. LAW, Chairman

D. B. BODDIE, Secretary

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

We, your Board of Christian Literature, submit this, our report:

Our Publishing House has had a year of unprecedented prosperity and has made an invaluable contribution to the program of our entire Church.

Our Church School literature is performing a tremendous task in leadership training and mobilizing a host to keep step with the New Order of Methodism:

The "Upper Room" is helping multitudes into a daily devotional life and enriching the inner life of vast numbers:

The "World Outlook" is bringing a large amount of information of the activities on the various mission fields:

Therefore, we commend these publications to the general public and especially the Methodist people.

We recommend the election of the former members of the Methodist Depository Board: J. H. Carter, E. H. Prescott, W. W. Holmes, W. L. Duren, C. O. Chalmers, J. W. Reily, S. H. Radcliffe, Judge R. W. Oglesby, and A. M. Mayo.

We further recommend that A. M. Serex, B. H. Andrews, and J. W. Reily be members of the Publishing committee of the New Orleans Christian Advocate.

We ask Bishop A. Frank Smith to appoint Dr. W. L. Duren, Editor and Manager of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, and also, appoint Dr. H. T. Carley, associate Editor, without salary.

We further recommend pursuant to the action of the Publishing Committee, that Don Harwell, Carl Lueg, V. D. Morris, W. H. Giles, Karl Tooke, Guy M. Hicks and Jolly B. Harper, be associates with the District Superintendents for the promotion of the New Orleans Christian Advocate.

We further recommend that the resolutions adopted by the Publishing Committee be adopted. The resolutions follow:

Whereas, there has existed an uncertain state of mind regarding the future of the New Orleans Christian Advocate in the setup of the new church press, and particularly as to the continuance of the area of conferences which this paper has served for more than fifty years:

Whereas, these apprehensions appear to be without sufficient foundation, as the existing arrangement throughout the entire connection seems likely to remain unchanged until there shall have been a natural adjustment of conditions in the new Church:

And whereas, any change which might be effected would be brought about in a manner to care for the interests of all subscribers:

Wherefore be it resolved that the three patronizing Conferences of the New Orleans Christian Advocate be requested and urged to renew their allegiance to their common organ of the past fifty years until such time as the wisdom of the new Church expressed in specific action may confirm or dissolve the relation heretofore existing.

Resolved further that we recommend to the Bishop of each Conference involved, the appointment of a steering committee of one, from each District upon the nomination of the members of the Publishing committee from each Conference, and that we devote an earnest, whole-hearted and persistent effort for securing a wider reading of the Conference paper in every charge, for the sake of the paper, for the sake of reunited Methodism and for the sake of the Christianizing influence of the church paper upon our people.

We commend Dr. W. L. Duren for the elimination of objectional advertising and for the splendid way in which the paper is published. We request the continuation of the assessment for the New Orleans Christian Advocate for this year as last year.

W. L. DUREN, Chairman

L. W. SMART, Secretary

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

The Board of Conference Claimants of the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Church met November 16, 1939, to transact the business properly before it.

The following officers were duly elected: Chairman—Rev. G. A. Morgan; vice chairman—Rev. R. T. Pynes; secretary—Rev. Sidney A. Seegers; treasurer—Judge E. L. Walker.

The following action was taken:

Resolved that we, the Board of Conference Claimants, place as an assessment upon the whole Conference an amount equal to the sum total of 6% of the pastors' salaries for the current year, and that the total assessment be divided among the pastoral charges according to the salaries thereon, and that the amounts raised be forwarded to the Conference Treasurer as directed by the Discipline.

We further request that an offering in behalf of the Conference Claimants be taken in all congregations during the Christmas season, the same to be credited to the Charge on the amount to be raised by it for the Claimants, the amount thus raised to be sent to the Conference Treasurer immediately.

G. A. MORGAN, Chairman.

SIDNEY A. SEEGERs, Secretary.

REPORT No. 2, BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

The Board meeting in session Friday, November 17, 1939, took the following action:

Whereas, Dr. Charles W. Tadlock, Secretary of the General Board of Finance, advises that a meeting is contemplated in the South Central Jurisdiction, prior to the meeting of the General Conference, to plan for a program for promoting the interests of the Conference Claimants, and requests that representatives from this Conference be sent to the meeting to be held in Tulsa, Oklahoma;

We, therefore, name the Chairman and Secretary of the Board, Rev. G. A. Morgan and Rev. Sidney A. Seegers, as such representatives, and appropriate an amount not to exceed \$100.00 to pay their expenses.

We recommend that the first Sunday in July be designated as "Veterans Day" in the Louisiana Conference in accordance with paragraph 1313 (4) of the Discipline, on which occasion appropriate recognition shall be given to the services of the "Veterans of the Cross."

RUSSELL T. PYNES, Vice Chairman.

SIDNEY A. SEEGERs, Secretary.

REPORTS BOARDS OF EDUCATION

Memorial to the General Conference on the Home and Foreign Missionary Enterprise.

WHEREAS, the Home and Foreign Missionary Enterprise in the former M. E. Church, South, has been a most impressive and successful agency for the promotion of Christian Missions at home and abroad; and

WHEREAS, it has provided education in missions for hundreds of thousands of our people throughout the Church School, and

WHEREAS, the regular systematic contributions made this Sunday climbed to \$240,000 last year, collected in small amounts, without pressure;

THEREFORE, Be it Resolved, that the members of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, do hereby earnestly petition the General Conference of The Methodist Church, meeting in 1940, to make provision for the continuance of this special day; and that the Board of Education, through the Division of the Local Church, be charged with responsibility of promoting this day.

REPORT No. 2

We are justifiably proud of the excellent reports of last year, noting particularly these items in the reports of the churches of the former Southern group—

1. Church School Enrollment, 41,668—a net increase of 2,734.
2. Church Schools, 322—a net increase of 9.
3. Organized Boards of Christian Education in local churches; 218—an increase of 41.
4. Vacation Church Schools, 140—an increase of 51.

We make the following recommendations:

I. Centenary College:

- a. That the pastors present the divine call to the ministry to boys of substantial character and intelligence.
- b. That the pastor encourage students of character to promise to attend Centenary College.

II. Training:

- a. That every charge have at least one training class, or participate in a Training School.
- b. That every Church School worker read at least one book this year dealing with his work in the Church School.
- c. That we make a wider use of the free circulating libraries of S. M. U., Centenary College, and the Louisiana Library Commission.
- d. That we have every Pastor and a layman from each church to attend the Pastors' School.
- e. That we urge one person from each charge to attend the Leadership Schools and Conferences at Mt. Sequoyah.

III. Special Days:

- a. That each Church School observe on schedule the special days of its former connection through 1940.
- b. That we give special emphasis to:
 - (1) Church School Day.
 - (2) Fourth Sunday Missionary Days.
 - (3) Childhood and Youth Week.

IV. Children's Work:

- a. That a Vacation School be held in every Church.
- b. That each charge have a short course on such a course as "Children in the Small Church."
- c. That each Children's Division co-operate in the Jan.-Feb.-Mar. Evangelistic Emphasis Period.
- d. That each Children's Division use the Yearbook for 1940.

V. Adult Work:

- a. That we have a functioning Adult Division in every Church.
- b. That every charge have a Learning for Life School.
- c. That the adult classes cooperate in the building program at Camp Brewer.
- d. That adult classes emphasize education in the evil effects of alcohol.

VI. Youth Crusade:

- a. That the Watch Night Service be held in every Church.
- b. That we put over the District Rallies again, beginning January 24.
- c. That we continue the Camp Brewer development.
- d. That every charge be represented at the Camps and the Assembly.

REPORT No. 3

Resolution

Whereas, Paragraph 1168 of the 1939 Discipline provides that the number and manner of election of the members of the Conference Board of Education shall be determined by the Annual Conference:

Therefore, be it resolved, that the number and manner of election of the members of the Conference Board of Education in the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church be as follows:

1. The Cabinet shall nominate one layman from each District, and an equal number of ministers to be members of the Board.

2. These persons shall meet, and organize, after which they shall elect not more than eight additional members, one-half of whom shall be ministers, and one-half laymen.

3. These persons, together with the representatives of the youth organizations of the Conference, as provided for in Paragraph 1168, shall constitute the members of the Board of Education of the Louisiana Annual Conference.

REPORT No. 4

Nominations

1. We ask the Bishop and his cabinet to appoint as Executive-Extension Secretary—G. W. Dameron,, with the understanding that

this will be his last year in this office. He wishes to return to the pastorate at the next session of the Conference.

2. Professor Candler School of Theology, Emory University—
Dr. Franklin N. Parker.
3. Dean Emeritus, Centenary College—R. E. Smith.
4. Conference Director of Children's Work—Mrs. H. T. Wadley.
Conference Director of Young People's Work—Miss Maude McFarland.
Conference Director of Adult Work—S. E. Poole.
Conference Associate Director of Young People's Work and
Camping—Miss Carolyn Gwin.
Conference Director of Student Work and Recreation—A. C. Voran.
Conference Director of the Youth Crusade—Miss Opal Joiner.
Conference Director of Music—Mrs. David Tarver.
5. Trustees of Centenary College
 - a. Terms not expired—Dana Dawson, W. L. Duren, W. H. Giles, W. W. Holmes, H. L. Johns, William Schuhle, clerical—T. L. James, M. L. Bath, L. L. Beene, S. H. Bolinger, T. C. Clanton, W. B. Jacobs, R. T. Moore, John L. Scales, George D. Wray, lay.
 - b. Terms expired—now nominated for a three-year term—Briscoe Carter, W. L. Doss, clerical; B. W. Marston, P. M. Brown, Jr., J. B. Atkins, O. L. Biedenharn, S. J. Harmon, B. F. Roberts, lay.
 - c. To fill the unexpired term of Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs—Chris Barnett.
6. Trustees of Seashore Methodist Assembly:
Clerical—W. L. Duren, W. H. Bengtson;
Lay—C. O. Chalmers, S. H. Meyer.
7. Trustee of Southern Methodist University—D. B. Raulins.
8. Trustee of Western Methodist Assembly—Guy M. Hicks.
9. Members of Jurisdictional Board of Education—W. W. Holmes, Dr. I. C. Nichols.

W. W. HOLMES, Chairman

HENRY RICKEY, Secretary

BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

Your Board of Hospitals and Homes begs to submit this our initial report.

Having no Methodist hospitals in our Conference, we have for consideration the Memorial Mercy Home, the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage, and our hospitalization program carried on under the direction of the Golden Cross Society.

Possibly no more effective work has been done under the strain of limited means than has been accomplished through these years by Rev. J. G. Snelling and his wife. To face such delicate tasks, trying

to mend the broken lives of the many whom they touch, most surely they need and deserve the whole-hearted support of the entire Church.

Our orphanage that has done such a Christlike work, is too well known, appreciated and loved to need any work from our Board. We commend the great work done by Rev. C. B. White and Rev. R. W. Vaughan.

Reports and records of these Institutions have been submitted to the former Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

We are happy to note that the Golden Cross Society has grown in its scope and service during the years. It has answered many calls for assistance and has been a ministry of joy to those who have been benefitted. This year it has supplemented the salaries of five pastors in as many districts, enabling them to serve as chaplains for hospitals in their respective districts. It has also paid the salary of your Conference Golden Cross Director and Chaplain for the Charity and Marine Hospital in New Orleans.

Increased interest in the work of this society has been manifested by both the lay and clerical members of the Church as is evidenced by the funds given for its support. During the past year this amount was increased by \$1086 over the preceding year.

The work of the six chaplains of the Church who have served in hospitals throughout the State is highly commended and we urge the continuance of their support and ministry.

We recommend the following apportionments to the several districts for the support of the Golden Cross hospitalization program:

Alexandria	\$ 250
Baton Rouge	350
Lake Charles	300
New Orleans	1200
Ruston	400
Shreveport	1000

We also recommend the following appointments:

As Hospital Chaplains	{	Charity and Marine Hospitals of N. O.....	J. A. Alford
		Charity Hospital, Shreveport.....	R. T. Ware
	{	Pineville.....	H. E. Pfost
		Lake Charles.....	E. R. Haug
		Conference Golden Cross Director.....	J. A. Alford
		Supt. Good Samaritan Home, Monroe.....	J. R. Downs
		Supt. Memorial Mercy Home.....	J. G. Snelling
		Supt. La. Methodist Orphanage.....	C. B. White
		Supt. Emeritus La. Methodist Orphanage.....	R. W. Vaughan

We also recommend confirmation of the Board of Directors of the Orphanage and request that Mr. J. H. Carter be selected to serve as Treasurer Golden Cross Hospitalization Fund.

We additionally recommend that the special offerings made during the year to support the work of the Memorial Mercy Home and the

Louisiana Methodist Orphanage be continued during 1940 as in the past.

We heartily commend the work being done by the Jubilee Inn, girls co-operative home of Shreveport under the direction of the Woman's Missionary Society.

J. A. ALFORD, President

R. L. CLAYTON, Secretary

REPORTS BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

REPORT No. 1

Your Board of Lay Activities begs to submit this its report on the general activities of the Church.

We feel that, as we enter into a new era of our Church, careful study should be devoted to the things that have made the Church powerful and that the course we are to pursue should be carefully charted in the name of efficiency and the good that can be done.

We feel that in the Christian principles of life rest the salvation of humanity and the civilization of the world. This being true, our ministers and laymen should diligently seek out the most effective means for propagating them and vigorously prosecute the organized effort.

We believe that a primary step in making the Church strong is the thorough organization of every board of stewards, with adequate training of the stewards in the responsibilities of their office, and to this end this Board dedicates itself for the ensuing year.

Corruption, betrayal of public trust, and dishonesty by many public officials, as disclosed by investigation in many sections of our State, bring to light a deplorable condition existing in our State. Resolved, that this Conference in no uncertain words condemn this situation and the system that makes it possible. We do not and would not attempt to place on any individual or set of individuals the blame or responsibility for this situation, but we call upon our people, both ministerial and lay, to think these matters through for themselves and, when responsibility is legally placed beyond all doubt, to place themselves solidly behind the forces for law and order and righteousness, and to assume full responsibility as Christian men and women to redeem our beloved State from the moral place to which it has sunk politically.

C. O. Holland is nominated Conference Lay Leader, and we recommend his election.

THOS. H. HENDERSON
E. L. WALKER

REPORT No. 2

As time goes on, it seems more apparent that the liquor traffic is becoming more arrogant in its attitude toward law enforcement and regulations.

We deplore the continued existence of the evils of the liquor

traffic. We consider this one of the most serious problems confronting the Church and one which is threatening the moral fibre of our nation. We recommend that scientific instruction be taught in our schools in accordance with the laws of our State.

We earnestly urge our people to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors, and, by example and precept, help to crystalize public sentiment against this traffic in the hope its sale can be prohibited by prohibition.

We consider the gambling spirit which is prevalent in our nation, not only among the adults of both sexes but also among the children of tender age, to be another of our serious problems, and we urge our people to fight this evil which is undermining the morals of our youth, especially.

All gambling, and especially gambling with mechanical devices of sundry kinds, should be prohibited by law, and, in cases where these is no statutory law, one should be enacted. Our people are urged to oppose gambling in all of its forms and call upon our constituted authorities to suppress it, and we further urge our people to stand behind these authorities in doing so.

W. B. CLARKE

THOS. H. HENDERSON

REPORT No. 3

The Board of Lay Activities recommends the establishment of the department of Stewardship and Evangelism, with headquarters at Shreveport, La., under the following officers: Director—Rev. H. M. Wolfe; Associate Director—Mr. Van. Carter; Treasurer—Mr. J. B. Turnley.

The purpose of this department will be to CREATE within the hearts of our people the desire to win souls to Christ: TO INFORM them regarding the great accomplishments which have been, and are being, accomplished by our church thru their support of the benevolences; TO ENLIST our people in a more adequate support of the ministry: TO COMMIT them to a definite goal in the matter of Christian Stewardship; TO URGE a greater use of our laymen in the organizing of new churches and the strengthening of those already established in needy places.

TO ACCOMPLISH these results there should be a A COMMITTEE on Stewardship and Evangelism appointed in each church, whose duty it will be to co-operate with the Pastor in the winning of souls and the enlisting of the church membership in the financial program of the church thru the means of Christian Stewardship. QUARTERLY ZONE MEETINGS, officially composed of committee members from the churches within the zone, and at which meeting a layman, a woman, and a pastor will present some phase of Evangelism, and a laymen, a woman and a pastor will present some phase of Stewardship. A

COLUMN IN the New Orleans Christian Advocate devoted to the department of Evangelism and Stewardship under the director of the department. REVIVAL MEETINGS AND CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP STUDIES AND PROMOTION thruout the bounds of the Conference under the director of the department, with the objective for the new Conference, A CENSUS IN EVERY COMMUNITY and a REVIVAL IN EVERY CHURCH. Wherever possible tent meetings will be held.

WE BELIEVE the laymen of the Church will welcome a program of this type and will be glad to finance it thru VOLUNTARY contributions, thru certificates of membership issued in denominations of one or more dollars per year.

The fiscal year of the work shall run from November 15 to November 15. All the offerings taken at the several meetings and revivals shall be applied to current administration expense, and any surplus will be used to further the work of Evangelism and Stewardship in undeveloped fields. The above work to be sponsored by and under the direction of the Conference Board of Lay Activities.

THOS. H. HENDERSON

REPORTS OF THE BOARDS OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Report Number One

We report as follows: The board met and organized with the following officers: President—H. L. Johns; vice president—Mrs. Wiltz M. Ledbetter; secretary—Miss Ella K. Hooper; treasurer—S. H. Meyer.

The Board set aside a section for Church Extension, with authority to act during the coming year on all matters pertaining to Church Extension; the officers of this section are: Chairman—Martin Hebert; secretary—W. H. Royal; treasurer—Robert M. Brown. We request Annual Conference confirmation of this action.

We request that the askings for the Board be divided into those for missions and church extension.

We offer the following nominations: For membership in the General Board of Missions and Church Extension, clerical—E. C. Gunn; lay—E. L. Walker; for membership in the Jurisdictional Board, clerical—H. L. Johns; Lay—E. C. Willard. Nominations for the women and youth members of these boards will be made by their respective organizations.

We heard the annual report of the Memorial Mercy Home, and request the re-appointment of Rev. J. G. Snelling as superintendent. We request that the Annual Conference continue the second Sunday in February as the special day for making an offering for the Memorial Mercy Home.

We nominate Rev. Wm. H. Wallace, Jr., as Conference Missionary Secretary, and call attention to the District missionary institutes that

will be held during the coming year under his leadership. We urge an enthusiastic support of this program and call attention to the mission study book which has been prepared by Dr. John R. Mott.

We call your attention, too, to the meeting of the General Missionary Council, in Charlotte, N. C., January 4-9, 1940, and to the Woman's Missionary Council to be held in New Orleans, beginning March 6, 1940.

We urge every local church to read paragraphs 1069-1070 in the 1939 Discipline, on the organization of local church councils of missions and church extension and to take advantage of the great opportunities offered in the local church.

We rejoice in the new day for missions and church extension and the building of God's Kingdom through a united Methodism. We urge a larger missionary emphasis, not only through the Woman's Societies of Christian Service, and in the young people's organizations, but in every department of the church, making of each a truly missionary-minded group.

We report the following Conference missionary appropriations, made in consultation with the cabinet:

Alexandria District		Monroe District	
Boyce	\$150.00	Gordon Avenue.....	275.00
Campti	75.00	Pioneer	100.00
Melder	100.00		
Melville	75.00	Total	\$625.00
Veterans Hospital,		New Orleans District	
Pineville	175.00	Munholland Memorial	\$220.00
		McDonoghville	80.00
Total	\$575.00	Pearl River.....	125.00
Baton Rouge District		Hospitals	150.00
Angie	\$ 50.00	Aldersgate	100.00
Denham Springs	300.00		
Kentwood	50.00	Total	\$675.00
Lottie	100.00	Ruston District	
Springfield	75.00	Athens	\$100.00
		Bienville	100.00
Total	\$575.00	Choudrant	150.00
Lake Charles District		Sibley	100.00
Hornbeck	\$300.00	Simsboro	100.00
Kinder	100.00		
Bell City.....	175.00	Total	\$550.00
		Shreveport District	
Total	\$575.00	Hall Summit.....	\$200.00
Monroe District		Cedar Grove.....	200.00
Bonita	\$100.00	Shreveport City	
Delhi	100.00	Missions	225.00
Lake Providence (for			
Transylvania)	50.00	Total	\$625.00

We report the following appropriations from the General Board of Missions:

Lake Charles District		New Orleans District	
Hackberry	\$250.00	Gentilly	300.00
Jeanerette	250.00	Houma: First Church.....	420.00
Moss Bluff.....	300.00	Houma Heights.....	420.00
		Lakeview	400.00
Total	\$800.00	Lockport	600.00
New Orleans District		Munholland Memorial...	360.00
Aldersgate	\$420.00	Epworth	180.00
Chalmette	300.00	St. Mark's	600.00
Donaldsonville	600.00		
Felicity	300.00	Total	\$4,900.00

Report Number Two

The cause of Missions has been represented throughout the Conference during the past year in the following manner: The Missionary Council of the church was attended by the chairman of the Board and the Conference Missionary Secretary, and following the council, twelve missionary institutes were held in the bounds of the Conference. The district missionary secretaries held a two-day institute with Dr. H. P. Meyer of the General Board. The best missionary meetings of many years have been held in the past year.

We call attention to the following missionary meetings for the year 1940, and urge the participation of the Conference in all missionary enterprises:

The "Bishop's Advence" will conduct two meetings in the bounds of the Conference, holding one meeting at First Church, Shreveport, on January 24, and the second meeting at First Church, New Orleans, January 25. This team will be led by our own Bishop, and we urge all in the north Louisiana section to attend the Shreveport meeting, and all in the south section of the State to attend the New Orleans meeting.

The Missionary Council of the Church will meet at Charlotte, N. C., January 4-9, 1940, and a splendid program has been arranged. We hope to have a large attendance from the Louisiana Conference.

The missionary institutes for 1940 are as follows:

District	Place	Date	Time
Shreveport	At Shreveport	Mon., Feb. 12, 10 a. m.	
Ruston	At Ruston	Tues., Feb. 13, 10 a. m.	
Monroe	At Bastrop	Wed., Feb. 14, 10 a. m.	
Alexandria	At Alexandria	Thurs., Feb. 15, 10 a. m.	
Baton Rouge	At Hammond	Fri., Feb. 16, 10 a. m.	
Baton Rouge	At First Church, Baton Rouge	Fri., Feb. 16, 7:30 p. m.	
New Orleans	At New Orleans	Mon., Feb. 19, 10 a. m.	
New Orleans	At New Orleans	Mon., Feb. 19, 7:30 p. m.	
New Orleans	At Franklin	Tues., Feb. 20, 10 a. m.	

Lake Charles	At Lafayette	Wed., Feb. 21, 10 a. m.
Lake Charles	At Welch	Thurs., Feb. 22, 10 a. m.
Lake Charles	At De Ridder	Fri., Feb. 23, 10 a. m.

It is our plan to have a full missionary team for the institute and we urge the attendance of all pastors, members of the local church council of missions and church extension, members of the Woman's Missionary Societies, and all other laymen whom we can interest in the cause of missions.

It is our plan to have a full day's program, and we ask the host church to prepare dinner for the group at the church that the afternoon session may not be delayed in beginning.

H. L. JOHNS, Chairman

ELLA K. HOOPER, Secretary

REPORT OF BOARD OF TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE

We, your Board of Temperance and Social Service, deplore the evils so prevalent around us and particularly the evil of intoxicating liquor.

We especially deplore the injurious effects of liquor-advertising over the radio, and by billboards and the press, and we urge our people to support the U. S. Senate bill No. 517 which calls for the elimination of liquor advertising from radio programs, to the end that we might preserve the morals of children and youth.

In this connection we recommend that the Secretary of our Conference send a letter to each national senator and representative of our State urging them to support the passage of the bill already mentioned.

We further recommend that our Christian ladies be urged by our pastors to support the work of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and we also urge our pastors to support the work of Dr. Leon W. Sloan, 1220 Washington Ave., New Orleans, the Supt. of the Anti-Saloon League. We request that our pastors open their pulpits to him as occasion requires.

We further recommend that an active educational policy of children be pursued in our churches and State schools concerning the evil effects of alcohol, and in this connection we call attention to Act No. 167 approved July, 1934, in the State of Louisiana, whereby it becomes the duty of the State Board of Education to include in the curriculum of our public schools a course of study on the evil and injurious effects on the human system of the use of alcohol and narcotics.

We recommend that our churches observe every year Temperance Sunday, and that our pastors preach a sermon on the subject.

C. W. LAHEY, Chairman

T. F. KING, Secretary

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

We, your Commission on World Service and Finance, recommend that the Louisiana Annual Conference accept the sum of \$118,000 as

its benevolent acceptance for General and Conference Work for the year 1939-1940, and that the same be allocated on the ratio of 40% for General Work and 60% for Conference Work. The allotments are as follows:

CONFERENCE WORK:

Board of Christian Education		
(a) Interest on bonds.....	\$23,605	33.34
(b) Christian Education.....	18,275	25.81
Missions	14,735	20.81
Memorial Mercy Home.....	6,188	8.74
Church Extension.....	5,427	7.52
New Orleans Christian Advocate.....	1,600	2.22
Lay Activities.....	970	1.33
Total	\$70,800	100.00

GENERAL WORK:

Administrative Fund:

1. Bishops Fund
2. Commissions
3. Committees
4. General Conference Expense.....12.85%.....\$ 6,065.20
5. Judicial Council
6. Trustees
7. Ecumenical Fund

American Bible Society..... 1.20%..... 566.40

Assemblies:

1. Lake Junaluska
2. Mt. Sequoyah..... .75%..... 354.00
- Board of Church Extension..... 6.90%..... 3,256.80
- Board of Christian Education.....16.00%..... 7,552.00
- Federal Council of Churches..... .35%..... 165.20
- Board of Finance..... 4.77%..... 2,251.44
- Board of Lay Activities..... 2.15%..... 1,014.80
- Board of Missions.....42.90%..... 20,248.80
- Negro Work..... 3.53%..... 1,666.16

Theological Schools:

1. Emory University
2. Southern Methodist University.... 6.70%..... 3,162.40
- Scarritt College 30%..... 141.60
- Youth Crusade 1.60%..... 755.20

Total \$ 47,200.00

Total for Conference Work..... \$ 70,800.00

Total for General Work..... 47,200.00

GRAND TOTAL..... \$118,000.00

APPORTIONMENTS TO THE SEVERAL DISTRICTS:

Alexandria	12.32%	\$14,538
Baton Rouge	13.51%	15,942
Lake Charles.....	12.25%	14,455
Monroe	13.81%	16,296
New Orleans.....	14.35%	16,933
Ruston	15.08%	17,794
Shreveport	18.68%	22,042

The Uniting Conference apportioned \$52,000 to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for the expense of the General Conference Expense Fund of 1940. Of this amount \$1,322.76 has been apportioned to the Louisiana Annual Conference. It is apportioned to the Districts as follows:

Alexandria	\$162.99
Baton Rouge.....	178.71
Lake Charles.....	162.00
Monroe	182.68
New Orleans.....	189.82
Ruston	199.47
Shreveport	247.09

Your Commission on World Service and Finance recommends the election of Paul M. Brown as Conference Treasurer.

Your Commission has allocated \$460 for the printing, wrapping, and mailing of the Conference Minutes.

We, your Commission, further recommend that the sum of \$460 for printing of Minutes and \$300 for Conference Treasurer's expense be set aside as necessary Conference expense.

R. R. BRANTON, Chairman

JACK H. MIDYETT, Secretary

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

We, your Committee on Evangelism, recommend the appointment of Rev. H. M. Wolfe, Rev. Samuel Irwin, Mrs. M. E. Bartlett, Rev. Morris Lee, as Conference Evangelists.

As Lay Evangelist and associate with Rev. H. M. Wolfe we recommend Rev. Van Carter.

For General Evangelist we recommend Rev. H. M. Wolfe.

The Board of Missions has a tent which has a seating capacity of five hundred. It is for use in Louisiana. The tent is in charge of the Committee of Evangelism. For information about the tent get in touch with Rev. A. C. Lawton. Each church using the tent for two weeks will pay the freight on the same for one way, plus a fee of twelve dollars. This money will be sent to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions.

J. G. SNELLING, Chairman

A. C. LAWTON, Secretary

REPORT OF THE DISTRIBUTING COMMITTEE

The Distributing Committee met on November 17, with the following present: Chairman, S. A. Seegers; I. L. Yeager, F. L. Hearne, Mary Ellon Perdue, H. M. Johnson, A. S. Lutz, R. L. Weldon, W. H. Bengtson, C. B. Krumnow. The motion prevailed that the chairman appoint a committee of three, one from each of the uniting Churches, to compile the names of the effective and retired ministers of the said Churches. The following morning, November 18, the committee again met. The motion prevailed that the service record of each minister shall be that record which he held in his Conference at the time of the Union.

The service records, as approved by the Committee, are as follows:

Methodist Episcopal Church—W. H. Bengtson, 1923, 17; J. J. Davis, 1922, 17; E. R. Haug, 1930, 9; Don L. Harwell, 1935, 4; S. W. Irwin, 1904, 24; C. B. Krumnow, 1933, 6; W. C. Mann, R, 1902, 25; W. R. Polhamus, 1908, 30; R. T. Pynes, 1907, 32; C. W. Rodgers, 1900, 39; R. G. Swanson, 1911, 21; W. B. Van Valkenburgh, 1900, 38; R. E. Walton, 1934, 5; R. L. Weldon, 1904, 34; W. R. Wendt, 1922, 17; S. H. Yockey, R, 1901, 28.

Methodist Protestant Church—G. J. L. Brown, R, 1896, 37; E. O. Hearn, 1897, 38; Mary E. Bartlett, 1901, 35; F. Lyman Shows, R, 1902, 35; I. A. Patton, 1898, 38; Mary E. Perdue, 1904, 35; Charles Moore, 1932, 6; E. A. Dennard, R, 1911, 22; H. H. Cantley, R, 1915, 13; John M. Strozier, 1917, 14; J. B. Blackburn, R, 1926, 13; J. T. Garrett, 1934, 5; H. C. Kinney, 1936, 3; Rex Squyres, 1935, 4; J. W. Lee, 1909, 30; J. R. Downs, 1907, 32; E. W. Corley, 1913, 20; W. F. Ragsdale, 1920, 17; R. H. Hearne, 1928, 11; J. A. Jones, 1927, 9; L. A. Bodie, 1927, 9; B. P. Durbin, 1931, 8; I. L. Yeager, 1921, 18; Morris G. Lee, 1927, 12; F. L. Hearne, 1928, 11; B. F. Griffin, 1912, 24; Lula Wardlow, 1913, 26; J. R. Strozier, 1917, 19; C. J. T. Cotton, 1930, 6; H. E. LaCroix, 1928, 10; Ola Ramsey, 1923, 9; C. A. Calhoun, 1935, 2; J. H. Lewis, R, 1909, 26; W. P. Shows, 1936, 3; W. H. Carroll, 1936, 3; Tillman Brown, 1936, 3; W. O. Lynch (Arkansas Conference), 1919, 20; Miss Fern Cook, 1936, 1; Miss Lea Joiner, 1936, 1; Mrs. Nettie Mae Cook, 1936, 1; Pierce McKeithen, 1936, 1; Mrs. Ada Johnson, 1912, 4; Miss Elaine Willett, 1937, 1; M. H. Corley, on trial, 1937; Jack Shaw, on trial, 1938; Murrell Gunn, on trial, 1938; John W. Jones, on trial, 1938; Joe Keiffer, on trial, 1938; Eugene Brown, on trial, 1938; H. B. Simms (Arkansas Conference), 1936, 2; R. L. Elmore, 1916.

Methodist Episcopal Church, South—H. J. Boltz, 1887, 46; J. O. Bennett, 1888, 40; F. N. Parker, 1888, 53; J. B. Williams, 1889, 46; J. F. Foster, 1890, 46; William Schuhle, 1891, 50; S. S. Bogan, 1893, 46; R. W. Vaughan, 1896, 45; A. S. J. Neill, 1898, 43; K. W. Dodson, 1888, 51; Martin Hebert, 1900, 41; W. R. Harvell, 1900, 31; Briscoe Carter, 1901, 52; C. D. Atkinson, 1901, 40; H. N. Brown, 1901, 40; J. R. Roy, 1902, 39; L. C. Wilson, 1903, 43; H. W. Bowman, 1903, 36;

J. F. Waltman, 1893, 29; W. D. Kleinschmidt, 1903, 38; S. L. Riggs, 1904, 24; J. D. Nesom, 1904, 34; P. H. Fontaine, 1906, 31; W. W. Holmes, 1906, 35; A. F. Vaughan, 1906, 40; A. S. Lutz, 1906, 47; H. T. Carley, 1906, 38; J. W. Booth, 1906, 34; T. J. Holladay, 1907, 34; R. H. Harper, 1907, 34; J. M. Alford, 1907, 42; W. L. Doss, Jr., 1908, 33; I. T. Reames, 1908, 38; H. W. Ledbetter, 1908, 35; J. C. Price, 1908, 33; F. J. McCoy, 1909, 32; William E. Akin, 1909, 43; J. A. McCormack, 1910, 31; R. S. Walton, 1910, 30; J. G. Snelling, 1910, 31; A. H. Parker, 1910, 24; J. Cude Rousseaux, 1911, 30; J. A. Alford, 1911, 30; J. W. Faulk, 1911, 30; W. W. Perry, 1911, 36; G. P. White, 1912, 27; R. M. Brown, 1912, 29; R. V. Fulton, 1913, 28; Louis Hoffpauir, 1913, 28; J. L. Cady, 1914, 21; H. B. Thomason, 1914, 35; N. E. Joyner, 1915, 48; W. F. Henderson, Jr., 1915, 26; A. D. George, 1916, 25; C. F. Sheppard, 1916, 32; J. L. Lay, 1917, 24; B. H. Andrews, 1917, 24; H. W. Rickey, 1917, 46; R. F. Harrell, 1917, 25; R. T. Ware, 1918, 23; L. W. Smart, 1918, 23; L. P. Moreland, 1918, 23; D. B. Boddie, 1919, 27; Elmer C. Gunn, 1919, 31; A. M. Shaw, 1919, 43; R. E. Smith, 1920, 37; J. T. McVey, 1920, 25; L. W. Cain, 1920, 40; D. B. Raulins, 1920, 27; L. N. Hoffpauir, 1920, 36; W. H. Giles, 1920, 21; S. A. Seegers, 1920, 21; J. E. Selfe, 1920, 21; A. E. Barrett, 1921, 16; Alonzo Early, 1922, 23; B. D. Watson, 1922, 19; W. F. Roberts, 1922, 29; R. T. Pickett, 1922, 32; H. L. Johns, 1923, 18; O. L. Tucker, 1923, 27; Cleanth Brooks, 1924, 39; H. E. Pfost, 1924, 20; R. H. Bamburg, 1924; R. A. Bozeman, 1924, 17; C. E. McLean, 1924, 17; C. K. Smith, 1924, 17; M. S. Monk, 1925; A. M. Wynne, 1925, 14; D. F. Anders, 1925, 16; E. J. Buck, 1925, 9; J. F. Dring, 1925, 16; G. M. Hicks, 1925, 16; H. B. Hines, 1925, 15; T. F. King, 1925, 16; J. B. Grambling, 1925, 16; A. M. Serex, 1926, 14; C. W. Lahey, 1926, 15; L. R. Nease, Jr., 1926, 15; H. M. Johnson, 1926, 27; E. W. Day, 1926, 13; C. B. Powell, 1927; J. H. Bowdon, 1927, 14; J. A. Knight, 1927, 14; W. H. Royal, 1927, 14; B. C. Taylor, 1927, 14; R. L. Clayton, 1928, 13; J. T. Harris, 1928, 13; T. D. Lipscomb, 1928, 32; C. M. Morris, 1929, 32; E. M. Mouser, 1929, 10; J. J. Rasmussen, 1929, 12; J. P. Bonnacarrere, 1929, 12; E. C. Dufresne, 1929, 12; S. S. Holladay, Jr., 1929, 12; G. A. LaGrange, 1929, 12; A. M. Martin, 1929, 12; D. W. Poole, 1929, 12; R. H. Staples, 1929, 12; David Tarver, 1929, 12; C. B. White, 1929, 12; A. T. Law, 1929, 12; G. H. Corry, 1930, 12; I. W. Flowers, 1930, 11; J. E. Hearn, 1930, 11; B. F. Roberts, 1930, 11; M. W. Beadle, 1931, 10; H. B. Hysell, 1931, 10; W. D. Milton, 1931, 10; G. W. Pomeroy, 1931, 10; V. D. Morris, 1931, 10; W. L. Duren, 1931, 39; B. F. Rogers, 1931, 16; R. M. Bentley, 1931, 16; S. J. McLean, 1931, 21; W. T. Gray, 1932; R. R. Branton, 1932, 9; A. W. Townsend, Jr., 1932, 9; G. W. Dameron, 1932, 9; R. W. Faulk, 1933, 8; Jolly B. Harper, 1933, 8; H. A. Rickey, 1933, 8; J. F. Wilson, 1933, 8; F. A. Matthews, 1933, 9; J. R. Spann, 1933, 23; W. H. Wallace, Jr., 1933, 21; F. C. Collins, 1933, 16; Dana Dawson, 1934, 29; A. R. Hoffpauir, 1934, 20; L. A. Carrington, 1934, 8; Otis W. Spinks, 1934, 7; C. F. Lueg, 1934, 7; A. P. Smith, 1934, 7; A. A. McKnight,

1934, 7; G. A. Morgan, 1935, 31; J. H. Midyett, 1935, 6; A. D. St. Amant, Jr., 1936, 5; Jerome Cain, 1936, 5; Thurmon Spinks, 1936, 11; E. B. Emmerich, 1936, 9; L. E. Douglas, 1937, 4; J. C. Sensintaffar, 1937, 4; J. C. Whitaker, 1937, 4; W. J. Reid, 1937, 8; W. B. Hollingsworth, 1937, 13; G. D. Parker, 1937; Bentley Sloane, 1937, 6; H. M. Wolfe, 1937, 2; W. A. Cross, 1937, 2; J. D. Huff, 1937, 2; M. D. Fulkerson, 1938, 3; T. T. Howes, 1938, 3; Oakley Lee, 1938, 8; W. F. Howell, 1938, 8; A. C. Lawton, 1938, 12; C. M. Hughes, 1938, 12; F. M. Freeman, 1938, 36; J. L. Beasley, 1938, 1; E. B. Chaney, 1938, 4; W. R. Corrigan, 1937, 2; D. T. Williams, 1937, 2; Karl B. Tooke, 1937, 2; Fred S. Flurry, 1938, 1; William E. Trice, 1938, 1; LeRoy Shumaker, 1938, 1.

SIDNEY A. SEEGER, Chairman.

MARY ELLON PARDUE, Secretary.

Note: R indicates Retired; first number—year admitted; and second number—years of service.

APPENDIX

CONFERENCE RULES

(Condensed)

Apportionments The amounts apportioned to each district shall be distributed among various charges in proportion to the membership and the amount paid for ministerial support the preceding year, and the Secretary of the Conference shall furnish necessary data to the presiding elders.

Church Extension Each church securing assistance from the Conference Board of Church Extension shall be required to secure the refunding of the sum donated in the event of the property being alienated from the M. E. Church, South, by entering and recording a mortgage for the sum donated; provided, that this shall not apply to donations of fifty dollars or less.

Data for Memoirs The presiding elder, in whose district a member, wife or widow of a preacher dies, shall appoint someone to secure, in advance of Conference, data concerning the deceased. Each member of the Conference is required to furnish the editor of the Annual a succinct history of himself.

Membership District Conference The District Conference shall be composed of all parties mentioned in paragraph 87, Discipline 1938, and, in addition thereto, of the following: One lay member from each church in the charge, provided, however, that each charge shall not have less than five (5) elected delegates.

Quadrennial Orphanage Board A Conference Orphanage Board, composed of one lay member from each district and an equal number of clerical members, shall be elected at the first session following the General Conference, to serve during the ensuing quadrennium.

Reports in Duplicate All resolutions, memorials, and reports to Conference shall be submitted in duplicate.

Statistical Reports Statistical reports shall be in the hands of the Statistical Secretary by the close of the first day of Conference, and any pastor failing to comply with this rule shall be publicly called upon for his report.

Widows A directory of widows of deceased members shall be published in the Annual. The Secretary of the Board of Finance shall secure from each widow a statement of her needs, for the information of the Board.

BRIEF SKETCH OF THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

DR. O. E. KRIEGE

What was until recently the Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was the result of a merger of three Conferences, effected November 20, 1927, when there were united the Southern Conference (formerly the Southern German Conference), organized January 19, 1874; the Gulf Conference, organized as a mission January 19, 1893, and the Southern Swedish Conference, organized December 4, 1912.

The oldest of these elements was the Southern (German) Conference, organized by Bishop Thomas Bowman, January 15, 1874, in Industry, Texas. The beginnings of Methodist work among the Germans of the South, who then were landing in large numbers at Southern ports, date back to 1842, when Peter Schmucker of Louisville, Kentucky, gathered a society of German Methodists in New Orleans, and placed Karl Bremer in charge. He soon founded a second German church. In Texas the earliest Methodist efforts to reach the German population were made by Henry Jung in Galveston and Houston in 1846. By 1860 there were fifteen German preachers in Texas, and a German District had been established for them. Hymnals and literature were obtained from Cincinnati, where William Nast had established German Methodism in 1836. Early centers in Texas were Victoria, New Fountain, Houston and Industry. Pioneers were Karl Biel (both in Texas and Louisiana), Edward Schneider and Karl Urbantke.

After the division of the Church in 1844 the German churches in the South were served by Southern Methodist preachers, though some congregations were split by the prevailing political disturbance and the Civil War. In 1865 the "Northern" churches in New Orleans were attached to the newly organized (White and Negro) Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and so remained until the organization of the Southern Conference in 1874. The present Napoleon Avenue Methodist Church is the direct successor to the first German Methodist churches in New Orleans. The church was known successively as the "First German," the "Felicity Street," the "Franklin Street," and now as the "Napoleon Avenue" Church. The present Eighth Street Methodist Church grew out of the Second German Mission, established December 22, 1870. The names of Peter Schmucker, Karl Biel, Philip Barth and J. W. A. Ahrens (of the Southern Church) are gratefully remembered in connection with these pioneer efforts.

Until the merger of the three Conferences in 1927 the work of the Southern (German) Conference was far more extended in Texas than in Louisiana. There were usually two districts, the Brenham, representing in a general way the Western and the Northern appointments, and the San Antonio for the Southern and Eastern fields. Seguin, Texas, and Napoleon Avenue in New Orleans ranked highest in membership and value of church property. Important educational efforts were centered in Brenham, Texas, where Blinn Memorial College was founded in 1883. It rendered invaluable service through the years but

has now been taken over by the city and county as a secular Junior College. Port Arthur Business College was also partially controlled by the Conference and for a brief period Evangeline College near Opelousas. At the time of the merger in 1927 the Southern Conference numbered 47 preachers, 4916 members and 59 church organizations.

Sporadic efforts to reach the unchurched Swedish population of Texas were made before the turn of the century, but a Conference was not created until 1912, when Bishop McIntyre organized the Southern Swedish Conference in Austin, Texas. A College in Austin and a Seamen's Bethel in Galveston were outstanding achievements of the Swedish Conference. Pioneers were O. E. Olander and J. F. Sarnar. At the merger in 1927 the Conference numbered 7 preachers, 20 churches and 2,336 members.

The Gulf Conference was erected to take care of several English-speaking congregations which sprang up among the settlers from Northern States (mainly from Iowa) in the Western part of Louisiana and in Texas. The Gulf Conference was organized by Bishop Edward G. Andrews, January 19, 1893, in Jennings, La. C. K. Woodson was Secretary during the first years and H. C. Leonard during the last ten years of the Conference, the latter being now a member of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. C. W. Rodgers and R. T. Pynes and R. L. Weldon were among the early leaders of this Conference. The Italian Mission, known as the "Church of the Redeemer" in New Orleans, founded in 1888, was attached to the Gulf Conference until the merger in 1927, when the Conference numbered 34 preachers, 52 churches and 3,441 members.

The blending of these three Conferences, originally composed largely of different language groups, was a noble experiment and proved to be a very satisfactory arrangement. For twelve years this blended and enlarged Southern Conference took a leading place among the Methodist Episcopal Conferences in the matter of benevolences, care of the retired ministers and evangelistic efforts. In 1938 the Southern Conference numbered 84 preachers, 14,776 members and its church property was valued at \$1,075,433. The figures are not quite the same for 1939 as several churches had been absorbed by Methodist South Conferences. With the dissolution of the Southern Conference the various Texas Conferences have absorbed most of the preachers and churches in Texas. The Louisiana Conference at its recent session in Ruston received 17 preachers, 17 churches, and 3,278 members, and church property valued at \$234,900.

It should be noted that the Methodist Episcopal Church established an educational institution in New Orleans in 1869, known since 1873 as New Orleans University, merged into Dillard University in 1935, though its high school, "Gilbert Academy," is still operating in the buildings on St. Charles Avenue. It also maintained the "Sager-Brown Orphanage" for Negro children at Baldwin, La., and "Faith Community Center" for Negro children, and until 1939 the Italian Kindergarten on Esplanade Avenue.

MEMOIRS

REV. P. B. McCULLIN

Peyton Benjamin McCullin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. McCullin, was born February 24, 1892, near Vienna, Louisiana, and died at Winnsboro, Louisiana, November 16, 1938. Thus his life's span was little more than 46 years; but this brief outline does not indicate his value to his State and Conference. Though denied the privilege of a formal education, he was a close observer of things and men, was a thoughtful student of good books and thus overcame his early handicap, developing into a strong and useful preacher.

Brother McCullin was licensed to preach in 1921 and preached his first sermon at Salem, his home church. In 1923 and 1924 he served the Epps Charge as a supply; following this work he was admitted on trial to the Louisiana Conference and finished the course of study as required by the Discipline in due time and was admitted into full connection in 1925. He served respective charges: Istrouma, 1925-26; Hall Summit, 1928-29-30; Ringgold, 1931-32-33, Plain Dealing, 1934-35-36-37; Winnsboro, 1938.

Peyton McCullin was a versatile preacher, having gifts and graces that made him acceptable in any pulpit; ready wit and devotion were his great traits of mind and heart. His evangelistic ability and zeal made him a much sought after helper in revival meetings; he rendered a great service in his field to his Conference; also his ability to handle his own and the churches finances were very noticeable. Some churches will ever remember his splendid work in clearing them from burdensome debts.

Genuine at all times, Brother McCullin made many friends who gladly helped him in his work. That was one secret of his success. His sympathies were true and tender as they were refined by sorrow in his own life. When about 18 years old, he married Miss Ruth Kilpatrick, of Athens, La., who died within one year, leaving a baby, Louise McCullin, who now lives and teaches at Plain Dealing, La. His second marriage was to Miss Verna Williamson of Hico, La., who died while Brother McCullin was supplying the Epps Charge, leaving two children, namely Bennie and Nellie Ruth, who is now Mrs. Wilton Braley, both living at Springhill, La. His last marriage was to Miss Clara Owens of Arcadia, La., who at present is making her home at Ringgold, La.

It was while on a visit to a home of sorrow that Brother McCullin was stricken. He was taken to a nearby clinic, Sunday afternoon and died Wednesday evening.

The first funeral service was conducted at Winnsboro, La., at 2 P. M. Thursday, by the writer assisted by Rev. Dana Terry, the local Baptist minister. The body was then taken to his home, 12 miles North of Arcadia. On Friday at 10 A. M. at Salem church the

second service was held, and Rev. A. T. Pilgreen, pastor of Parkview Baptist Church in Shreveport, La., and a lifelong friend, spoke words of praise and comfort to a large throng of people from all parts of North and Northwest Louisiana. At the conclusion of the service in the church the Masons took charge and conducted the burial service at the grave.

Many and beautiful were the floral offerings on this occasion, attesting the love and friendship for our fallen brother. He expected to go to the annual Conference but instead was called to the Great Conference above.

We shall miss him but pray that God will bless his loved ones and raise up more preachers like him.

W. W. PERRY

REV. ELLIS SMITH

Reverend Ellis Smith was born November 27, 1868, at Chireno, Nacogdoches County, Texas, and died following a long and painful illness in the Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas, on October 2, 1939. His father, G. M. L. Smith, was one of the early educators of Texas and his mother, Mary Pitt Fowler Smith, was a daughter of Rev. Littleton Fowler, who pioneered in the planting of Methodism in the Lone Star Republic. By ancestry he had, therefore, excellent cultural and religious backgrounds, both of which were reflected in his attainments and in his choice of a career. Brother Smith was graduated from Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas, in the class of 1890, and on December 24, the year before his entry into the itinerant ministry, he was married to Miss Pattie Mettauer of Chireno, Texas, who died in 1911 leaving two sons and daughter. In 1922, he was married to Mrs. Louise West, of New Orleans, who with two sons, Herbert E. and Holland M. Smith, survive him.

Brother Smith was admitted on trial into the East Texas Conference in 1891 and his appointment for the first two years was New Birmingham mission. The General Minutes show that he was received into full connection at the Conference meeting at Orange in 1893, but for some reason his name does not appear in the list of those ordained deacon. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Hargrove and in 1895 he was ordained elder by Bishop Keener. His appointments in the East Texas Conference follow: New Birmingham mission two years; Garrison circuit one year; San Augustine two years; Jefferson two years; Nacogdoches two years; Crockett two years; Tabernacle, Houston, four years; Jacksonville District three years; and Centenary, Palestine, one year. At the Conference in 1912, he was transferred to the New Mexico Conference and was at Artesia two years, Roswell one year, and Albuquerque one year. At the Conference in 1916, he surrendered his credentials and the following two years were spent in business at Shreveport, Louisiana.

He was admitted into the Louisiana Conference in 1918 and served one year at Amite; four years at Carrollton Avenue, New Or-

leans; one at Mangum Memorial church, Shreveport; two at Homer; one at Tallulah; five at Bastrop; two at Winnfield; four at Abbeville; and his last appointment was Kaplan.

This brief biographical sketch accounts for the seventy years of his earthly sojourn, but it gives no hint of the storms which tried his soul, nor of his brave struggle against circumstances which sometimes threatened to overwhelm him. He had his faults, it is needless to say, but he had his virtues also. In the pastorate, he was a sympathetic, faithful, and conscientious minister. As a presiding elder, he displayed the genius of a real leader. Practically the last twenty years of his life were lived under the shadow of the malady to which he at last succumbed. There was a gradual increase of pain and a growing sense of hopelessness which preyed constantly upon his nervous system. We knew him intimately for approximately twenty years. He was a faithful and a dependable friend. We saw him when hope was fast deserting him, and he descended into the shadows with a countenance made radiant by the faith which had sustained him through turbulent years of toil and struggle. He was a real man, a good man, a royal soul, and we expect to meet him beyond the River where we shall sit under the shade of the Tree of Life, with every screen of circumstance removed, and commune as friend with friend amid the never-ending joys of the glad forever.

W. L. DUREN

REV. JOSEPH DAVIS FOMBY

Rev. Joseph Davis Fomby, son of Nathan D. Fomby, was born at Ashdown, Arkansas, January 20, 1892. He lived here with his parents until he was seven years of age, at which time his family moved with him to Magnolia, Arkansas, where Brother Fomby grew to young manhood. It was while here that as a young man he answered God's call to the ministry and in the year 1917 he was ordained a Deacon.

His first appointment was at Centerfield, Arkansas, but at the end of the year transferred to the Southwest Missouri Conference. He served here only a short while, for in July of 1918 he joined the U. S. Army and was first stationed at A. & M. campus, at Starkville, Mississippi, later being transferred to Camp Gordon, Georgia.

At the close of the war, Brother Fomby returned to Arkansas where he remained until coming to Natchitoches, Louisiana, to assist Brother Johns, and the following year supplied Pelican. In 1928 he was admitted into the Louisiana Conference in full connection and was appointed in subsequent years to the following charges: Barham, Colfax, Logansport, Waterproof, Keener Memorial—Baton Rouge, Many and Rayne.

It was in the year 1922 that Brother Fomby's health first began to fail, and the doctors discovered him to have diabetes.

But with the use of insulin and a strict diet his effectiveness was not seriously impaired, and he served the Church loyally and effectively until September of this year past when after strenuous toil and over exertion he became a victim of pneumonia and passed away in the early morning of September 8, 1939.

It was in the year of 1914 that Brother Fomby was married to Miss Jewel Stevens, daughter of Henry and Laura McWilliams Stevens, whom he had known since boyhood. And to this union were born five children—twin sons, who died in infancy, Joe, Junior, Henry, Irving and Virginia.

Services for Brother Fomby were held in the Rayne Church and burial was at Magnolia, Arkansas.

It is impossible to find fitting words to tell of this noble man's greatness. Suffice it to say, He was God's man—with a devotion to the Kingdom and a consecration to his task far beyond that which most of us attain. He was an informed servant of Christ. He read widely, yet with discrimination. He possessed unusual powers of retention of that which he had read. He was deeply spiritual, and carried about in his very being the suggestion of the presence of God. He loved the brethren. Particularly did he love preachers; not only of his own denomination but those of all communions, and at no time was he more in his element than when he sat with a group of preachers and talked of God's Kingdom.

If there is any one word that might be used to characterize his life more than any other it is the word—humility. For truly he was a humble servant of our Father.

His inspiring sermons, his wise and godly counsel to those in trouble, his sympathetic understanding of all life's difficult ways and his zealous loyalty to the Highest—marked him as one "chosen of God for the redemption of Israel."

He fought a good fight. He kept the faith, he finished the course. There is, therefore, laid up for him a crown of righteousness at the right hand of God the Father.

G. W. POMEROY

REV. CHARLES ROGER LAHEY

On August 1, 1939, the spirit of Charles Roger Lahey departed this earth for the land beyond the skies. He was born April 17, 1912, the son of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Lahey of our Conference. The influence of these godly parents was the determining factor in his life.

Roger came into the Church as a lad under the ministry of his own father. On his 18th birthday, April 17, 1930, at the Shreveport District Conference, held on the Campus of Centenary College, he was licensed to preach. Dr. H. T. Carley was Presiding Elder.

Only his most intimate friends who worked beside him during the seven years spent at Centenary College and Southern Methodist University can understand the magnitude of his determination to prepare for the fulfillment of his call to preach.

Roger was graduated from Centenary College in 1934 and immediately entered Southern Methodist University. While still a student in the Seminary he married Miss Wynnfred Holloman of Alexandria, La. He completed the work for his Bachelor of Divinity Degree in 1937.

As a local preacher he assisted his father in meetings and preached at various other times as the opportunity offered. Roger was admitted on trial in the Louisiana Conference in 1937, and was appointed to the Oakdale Charge. He entered enthusiastically and hopefully into his work. Early in the year, however, he became ill with a malady which finally resulted in his death. As long as he could, he served his people, but his strength waned and for 15 months he fought a losing battle for life. The best medical and surgical attention in the United States was in vain. The end came on August 1, 1939, at Rochester, Minnesota. His body was interred at Alexandria, Louisiana, on August 3rd. He is survived by his wife, little daughter, his father and mother and three sisters.

Roger Lahey had a short life and a brief ministry. But service in the Kingdom of God is not measured by time. He gave all he had—and that was enough. So he was entitled to the plaudit, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

KARL B. TOOKE

REV. L. E. CROOKS

Lindsay Ezell Crooks, son of John Crooks and Josephine Paul, was born on August 6, 1876, at Jena, Louisiana.

He was married three times. His first wife was Miss Annie Rider, who died leaving four small children. His second wife, Miss Ada Richardson, died leaving four children. His eight children are living as is his third wife, the former Mrs. J. H. Hoffpauir.

Brother Crooks was converted and joined the Methodist Church about 1905. Entering the ministry as a supply in the Gulf Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1907, he was received on trial in the fall of 1908, and was ordained a deacon by Bishop W. A. Quayle at Lake Charles. He served acceptably until 1910 when he applied for and was received into the membership of the Louisiana Conference. Since then his labors have been abundant for his church and his Master.

Although his educational opportunities were meager, he applied himself diligently and became very successful as an expounder of the Word. His was a preacher's mind and he excelled in expository preaching.

Brother Crooks dearly loved his work and his Lord. It was a sore trial to him when his health gave way in 1931, and he had to take the superannuate relation. In 1934, though still a superannuate, he was employed as a supply and served for three years in this capacity. In 1937 he was restored to the effective roll and appointed to the Hornbeck charge. For a short time he was very happy in his loved employ but his health failed again and he preached during the latter part of the year in extreme pain. He went to his last appointment from a sick bed. A friend drove the car for him to this last appointment where he preached twice, hardly able to stand. The following week he was taken to the hospital where he met the end of things earthly on November 27, 1938. A few hours before he passed away he sang several hymns, preached for fifteen minutes, and exhorted those present to become Christians.

Thus was born, lived, served, and died one of God's noblemen. One of his last words to me, a life-long friend, was, "Boy, I'll be waiting at the Gates."

Blessings on his memory.

J. W. FAULK

REV. T. P. TURNER

Rev. T. P. Turner passed to his eternal reward January 27, 1939, from his home in Bell Gardens, California. The writer was not intimately acquainted with Brother Turner, with whom he exchanged in transfer; Brother Turner coming to the Louisiana Conference and the writer going to the Pacific Conference in July, 1932. Therefore, we have no available information regarding Brother Turner's exact age and other facts concerning his life; however, his record of thirty-seven years of active ministry speaks sufficiently of his life of service in the Church.

Brother Turner was admitted on trial in the East Texas Conference in 1898 and was admitted into full connection and ordained Deacon in the North Texas Conference in 1900. He was ordained Elder in 1903.

He served in the pastorate for thirty years, Presiding Elder six years, and Conference Evangelist one year, from 1898 to 1934 in the following conferences: East Texas, New Mexico, Pacific, and last in the Louisiana until his superannuation November 20, 1935, completing thirty-seven years of service. "Well done, good and faithful servant, rest from thy labors."

A. R. HOFFPAUIR

MRS. NELLIE LEBLANC LA GRANGE

Mrs. Nellie LeBlanc La Grange was born near Labadieville, La., on March 19, 1895; was married to Mr. Geo. A. La Grange, a young man of her own neighborhood, on April 16, 1915. Afterward, she

and her husband, having come into the Methodist Church, together attended the MacDonell School in Houma. Of their union there is an only son, Carlton.

Meanwhile her husband had been licensed to preach, and was later admitted into the Louisiana Conference. Together they served in the French Mission field, several years in the Lottie Charge and at Marksville, when in the fifth year of her husband's pastorate there, August 2, 1939, she died suddenly as the dawn spread over the town.

The writer's first recollection of Mrs. La Grange is that of an attractive young woman who had been invited to speak to a group of Christian workers in New Orleans about the French Mission work. In the living room of an elegant residence on Audubon Boulevard she was perfectly at home. She accomplished great good and enlisted a large interest in her chosen work on such occasions as this when she talked, always interestingly, of the work of the French Mission field.

In Marksville Mrs. La Grange was a member of the Garden Club and otherwise active in the civic and social life of the town, in addition to her untiring labors in the activities of the Church.

Mrs. La Grange deserves a high place of honor among those who have been called upon to carry on as wives and mothers in the parsonage home.

The large number of friends who attended her funeral in Marksville, with interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Pineville, indicated the esteem in which she was held.

R. H. HARPER

MRS. F. R. POWER

Susan Octavia Power, wife of the late Reverend F. R. Power, and daughter of the late James David Morgan and Susie Lane Morgan, was born at Mount Holley, Arkansas, May 25, 1876. When a small child she moved with her parents to Minden, La., where she grew to young womanhood. Later the family moved to Many, La.

On May 8, 1889, she was united in marriage to F. R. Power at Hornbeck, La., the ceremony being performed by the Reverend John Franklin. To this union were born the following children: Hazel Christeen, James Roland, Chester Morgan, Fred Frater, Annymae, and Edith Elizabeth, all of whom are living except the latter who died in infancy.

At the time of her marriage Mrs. Power was a member of the Presbyterian church and Brother Power was a member of the Baptist church. Some years after their marriage they both united with the Methodist church and in the fall of the year 1908 Brother Power entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. During the years of his services as a minister Mrs. Power

faithfully endeavored to fill her place as the wife of an itinerant Methodist preacher, giving herself unstintedly to the work of the church in addition to the responsibility of caring for a large family.

During the latter years of her life she resided in Shreveport, La., and was a member of the Mangum Memorial Methodist church. Ill health for a number of years prevented her from taking an active part in the work of the church.

Mrs. Power was a faithful, loyal and loving wife and devoted mother. She passed to her eternal reward on February 21, 1939.

When the names of the uncrowned heroines of earth are revealed in heaven, we shall undoubtedly find her name included in that long roll of unselfish spirits who have served God, the church and humanity as the wives of humble Methodist preachers.

BENJ. F. ROGERS

MRS. C. J. WEIMERS

Mrs. C. J. Weimers was a woman of many lovely traits of character. As a young woman she was interested in the sick and troubled of her city and community. No doubt, it was through her service to the sick and afflicted that she met the Reverend C. J. Weimers, then a young Methodist minister in the City of New Orleans. They were happily married in the year 1885 but their contemplated happiness and usefulness were cut short because Brother Weimers, in ministering to the sick during the Yellow Fever epidemic of the next year, contracted the dread disease and died.

Mrs. Weimers lived many years after her husband's death and always kept the memory of him enshrined in her heart. She was a true lover and sweetheart unto the end.

She established her home in Bogalusa where she became the mother unto her brother's children. She not only gave them shelter but those things of vaster value. She sent them out into the world with a desire to help build the Kingdom of God.

During her last days she lived alone but always with a forward look. She was her pastor's friend and as long as her health permitted attended the services of the Church. Mrs. Weimers died during the early part of this year. Her funeral services were conducted from the Carrollton Avenue Methodist Church, in New Orleans, the only church her husband ever served as pastor, the service being conducted by Rev. E. C. Gunn, Presiding Elder of the New Orleans District.

H. M. JOHNSON



STATISTICAL TABLES

**Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance
ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT**

Number	CHARGES	PREACHERS REPORTING	MEMBERSHIP								
			Members Reported Last Year	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals	Present Total Membership, Including Local Preachers	Local Preachers Number Licensed to Preach	Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized	
1	Alexandria	M. S. Monk.....	1522	27	71	27	1593	1		9	13
2	Boyce.....	C. W. Lahey.....	180	3	2	20	165			3	4
3	Bunkie.....	R. M. Bentley.....	318	7	50	14	361			3	7
4	Campti.....	Leroy Shumaker.....	243	12	55	5	305			1	9
5	Colfax- Montgomery.....	J. C. Rousseaux.....	264	4	4	8	264			3	4
6	Ferriday.....	E. C. Dufresne.....	230	8	17	95	160			1	5
7	Glenmora.....	T. T. Howes.....	214	20	13	10	237	1			18
8	Jena-Olla.....	B. D. Watson.....	428	10	7	7	438			10	2
9	Jonesville.....	J. C. Sensintaffar.....	201	1		17	185				
10	Lecompte.....	W. D. Milton.....	216	4	3	5	218			5	4
11	Marksville.....	G. A. LaGrange.....	418	21	7		446	1		5	
12	Melder Circuit.....	F. P. Moss.....	280	2		63	219				
13	Melville.....	C. B. Powell.....	235	15	2		252	1		12	6
14	Montrose.....	W. C. Mann.....	354	7		268	93			1	4
15	Natchitoches.....	R. R. Branton.....	464	13	38	16	499			1	7
16	Oakdale.....	J. H. Midyett.....	341	4	8	37	316			1	2
17	Opelousas.....	C. D. Atkinson.....	443	10	8	9	452			3	4
18	Palestine Circuit.....	J. B. McCann.....	69	17	37	10	113			4	11
19	Pineville.....	H. N. Brown.....	386	18	28	21	412			3	9
20	Pleasant Hill.....	J. C. Price.....	396	10		160	246				1
21	Provencal Circuit.....	D. L. Dykes.....			246		246	1			
22	Rochelle-Tullos.....	Don Harwell.....	264	10	23	88	209			2	6
23	Sicily Island.....	J. L. Lay.....	296	2	2	1	299	1		2	2
24	Trout-Good Pine.....	A. J. Cain.....	319	2	5	14	312			1	
25	Ward's Chapel.....	H. B. McCann.....		17	5		22			4	13
26	Winnfield.....	G. A. Morgan.....	422	9	24	13	442			1	6
Total.....			8503	253	656	908	8504	6		75	137
Total Last Year.....			7953	307	1258	1017	8503	13		71	168
Increase.....			550				1			4	
Decrease.....				54	602	109		7			31

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	Amite.....	A. A. McKnight.....	311	7	11	8	321	1		5	4
2	Angie.....	D. T. Williams.....	327	13	6	11	335			2	8
3	Baker.....	W. A. Cross.....	557	20	25	2	600	1		14	20
Baton Rouge:											
4	First Church.....	J. R. Spann.....	2632	77	148	65	2792			26	14
5	Istrouma.....	W. H. Royal.....	509	12	31	9	543	1		10	4
6	Clinton.....	S. J. McLean.....	321		4	11	314				
7	Denham Springs.....	J. D. Nesom.....	386	3	12	5	396	2	1	10	2
8	Franklinton.....	E. B. Chaney.....	369	14	12	12	383			6	14
9	Greensburg.....	A. D. St. Amant, Jr.....	725	6	25	20	736	1		1	3
10	Gonzales.....	Ralph Cain.....	216	25	5	12	234			10	3
11	Hammond.....	Carl Lueg.....	434	19	26	22	457			6	13
12	Jackson.....	J. P. Bonnacarrere.....	326	5	13	7	337			7	3
13	Kentwood.....	R. L. Clayton.....	232	3	5	4	236			2	1
14	Lottie.....	R. V. Fulton.....	234	15	1	14	236			10	6
15	Natalbany.....	J. L. Beasley.....	413	14	10	8	429	1		1	7
16	Pine Grove.....	M. P. Elder.....	398	3	2	41	362			6	
17	Plaquemine.....	Wm. Schuhle.....	83	1	9	27	66			2	1
18	Ponchatoula.....	A. T. Law.....	412	10	10	15	417	1	1	8	1
19	St. Francisville.....	M. S. Robertson.....	317	9	18	18	326			5	3
20	Springfield.....	A. M. Martin.....	427	22	2	40	411			20	
21	Walker.....	P. W. Sibley.....	355	6	22	6	377			4	1
22	Zachary.....	J. E. Hearn.....	361	3	10	4	370		1	2	3
Total.....			10345	287	407	361	10678	8	3	157	111
Total Last Year.....			10089	345	593	634	10345	8	1	134	199
Increase.....			256				333		2	23	
Decrease.....				58	186	273					88

Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance
ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

Number	CHURCH PROPERTY								INSURANCE				
	Congregations in Charge	Number of Church Bldgs.	Value	Indebtedness	Number of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected
1	1	1	230500	58000	1	7500		200	133500				
2	1	2	3000		1	2000		600					
2	2	2	11500		1	4500			9000				
4	5	5	6000										
5	3	3	15000		1	4000		250	5000				
6	1	1	10000		1	1500			3200				
7	1	1	10000		1	2500							
8	2	2	14000		1	2000		1000	6000				
9	1	1	5000					250	2500				
10	1	2	11000		1	3500			5000				
11	7	7	9600		1	3500		3000	3000				
12	3	2	1500		1	500							
13	2	2	4000		1	1500			500				
14	1												
15	1	1	18000		1	3500	1200	500					
16	1	1	14000		100	6200			5000				
17	1	2	4500		100	3000		200	4000				
18	2	2	2500		155				750				
19	1	1	10000		2412				3000				
20	4	4	15000		45	1500		500	3000				
21	3	3	2500										
22	2	1	3000			750			500				
23	5	4	9000		2	4000		200	2500				
24	3	3	1500										
25	1		325										
26	1	1	25000	375	1	2500			15000				
	56	54	436425	61187	18	54450	1200	7200	200950				
	55	52	441260	64140	18	53700	1500	5450	213733	1		550	
	1	2				750		1750					
			4835	2953			300		12783	1		550	

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	1	1	18000		1	6000	900	3500	11250				
2	4	4	7500		1	700		100					
3	4	4	12000		2	4400			1000				
4	1	1	301686	58000	1	15000		100	175800				
5	1	1	35000	9300	1	3000			11900				
6	4	4	11000	75	1	2500		500	2500				
7	3	3	7000		1	2500							
8	1	1	12000		1	2500			10000				
9	6	6	9000	140	1	2500		1000	2500				
10	5	8	1800		1	2500							
11	1	1	26550		1	5000			17500				
12	2	3	9000		2	2000			3000				
13	1	1	6000		1	1800			3000				
14	5	5	10000		1	2000			4350				
15	4	3	5000						250				
16	4	4	7500		1	2000							
17	1	1	4000		1	2000			4500				
18	1	1	21500	890	1	3700			11000				
19	4	4	7000	40	1	1500							
20	5	5	6000		1	2000				1		25	
21	4	4	10000		1	1500							
22	2	3	7000		1	2000			6250				
	64	68	534536	68445	23	67100	900	5200	264800	1		25	
	64	64	521986	73792	22	61150		6100	257130				
		4	12550		1	5950	900		7670	1		25	
				5347				900					

**Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance
LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT**

Number	CHARGES	PREACHERS REPORTING	MEMBERSHIP								
			Members Reported Last Year	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals	Present Total Membership, Including Local Preachers	Local Preachers	Number Licensed to Preach	Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized
1	Abbeville.....	J. A. McCormack.....	354	24	12	8	382	1	.....	5	3
2	Alco Circuit.....	Wm. Fraser.....	.....	10	82	2	90	.....	.....	.....	8
3	Church Point.....	B. F. Roberts.....	187	4	.....	4	187	.....	.....	.....	3
4	Crowley.....	G. W. Pomeroy.....	473	10	29	6	506	3	1	4	3
5	DeRidder.....	A. S. Lutz.....	387	4	12	21	382	1	.....	3	1
6	Elizabeth.....	A. M. Shaw.....	203	13	.....	6	210	.....	.....	.....	8
7	Eunice.....	G. H. Corry.....	243	13	9	33	232	1	.....	.....	5
8	Gueydan.....	K. W. Dodson.....	185	4	3	5	187	.....	.....	7	4
9	Hackberry.....	T. D. Lipscomb.....	110	14	25	.....	149	.....	.....	5	4
10	Hornbeck.....	R. T. Pickett.....	495	33	7	126	409	1	.....	1	24
11	Indian Bayou.....	W. T. Gray.....	577	9	3	73	516	.....	.....	17	1
12	Jeanerette.....	W. F. Howell.....	190	.....	12	119	83	.....	.....	4	.....
13	Kaplan.....	Forest Dyson.....	.....	1	126	20	107	.....	.....	2	.....
14	Kinder.....	J. A. Knight.....	.....	9	274	4	279	.....	.....	7	5
15	Lafayette.....	A. L. Gilmore.....	547	19	64	20	610	.....	.....	9	2
16	Lake Arthur.....	C. F. Sheppard.....	163	14	.....	34	143	.....	.....	1	7
17	Lake Charles.....	H. L. Johns.....	1200	49	113	45	1317	3	.....	17	18
18	Leesville.....	Briscoe Carter.....	331	2	4	4	333	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	Many.....	L. N. Hoffpauir.....	223	1	4	3	225	.....	.....	5	3
20	Merryville.....	J. A. Davis.....	247	18	17	112	170	.....	.....	10	15
21	Moss Bluff.....	W. R. Corrington.....	218	16	27	85	176	.....	.....	2	12
22	New Iberia.....	R. H. Staples.....	326	11	40	10	367	1	1	6	7
23	Rayne.....	R. S. Walton.....	355	18	2	4	371	.....	.....	1	7
24	Sulphur.....	Martin Hebert.....	368	16	17	14	387	.....	.....	8	6
25	Vinton.....	Alonzo Early.....	237	9	8	8	246	.....	.....	5	.....
Total.....			7619	321	890	766	8064	11	2	119	146
Total Last Year.....			7765	250	553	949	7619	11	3	133	134
Increase.....			.....	71	337	.....	445	.....	.....	.....	12
Decrease.....			146	.....	.....	183	.....	.....	1	14	.....

MONROE DISTRICT

1	Bastrop.....	W. H. Giles.....	620	32	33	17	668	1	.....	13	32
2	Bonita.....	W. O. Byrd.....	200	2	3	21	184	.....	.....	1	2
3	Columbia.....	V. D. Morris.....	338	20	19	16	361	.....	.....	4	11
4	Delhi.....	S. S. Holladay.....	391	15	10	5	411	.....	.....	2	8
5	Gilbert.....	Ira W. Flowers.....	338	12	6	8	348	.....	.....	2	9
6	Lake Providence.....	S. A. Seegers.....	308	14	10	3	329	1	.....	3	3
7	Mangham.....	W. W. Perry.....	347	12	1	6	354	.....	.....	2	7
8	Mer Rouge.....	W. F. Robert.....	303	6	16	7	318	.....	.....	.....	3
Monroe:											
9	First Church.....	W. C. Scott.....	1650	42	58	57	1693	1	.....	11	16
10	Gordon Avenue.....	J. M. Alford.....	185	24	197	122	284	.....	.....	3	11
11	Oak Grove.....	E. B. Emmerich.....	428	9	24	20	441	.....	.....	2	7
12	Oak Ridge.....	A. M. Wynne.....	302	.....	3	9	296	.....	.....	3	.....
13	Pioneer.....	H. W. Ledbetter.....	282	22	14	3	315	.....	.....	3	18
14	Rayville.....	W. J. Reid.....	262	22	15	.....	299	1	.....	3	21
15	Sterlington.....	J. F. Dring.....	183	7	8	39	159	.....	.....	.....	7
16	Swartz-Girard.....	W. F. Mayo.....	164	5	2	94	77	.....	.....	.....	5
17	Tallulah.....	D. W. Poole.....	486	26	19	36	495	.....	.....	3	14
18	Waterproof.....	C. M. Hughes.....	214	11	29	3	251	1	.....	5	11
19	West Monroe.....	C. K. Smith.....	934	56	48	31	1007	2	1	8	55
20	Winnsboro.....	O. L. Tucker.....	254	11	14	15	264	1	.....	1	8
21	Wisner.....	F. J. McCoy.....	213	7	10	21	209	1	.....	3	5
Newellton, re- ported last year.....			171	.....	.....	171	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....			8573	355	539	704	8663	9	1	72	255
Total Last Year.....			8350	419	433	468	8573	9	2	104	291
Increase.....			223	.....	106	236	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....			.....	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	32	36

**Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance
LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT**

Number	CHURCH PROPERTY								INSURANCE						
	Congregations in Charge		Number of Church Bldgs.	Value	Indebtedness	Number of Parsonages		Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected
1	1	2	8000			1	5000				5900				
2	2	1				1									
3	4	3	7000			1	2500	30	100		4500				
4	1	1	75000	3000		1	7000	4800			37500				
5	1	1	40000	1600		1	4000				29000				
6	1		2000				500				2000				
7	2	2	7500			1	2200		100		3000				
8	1	1	5000			1	2000				3000				
9	3	2	4000			1	1200				300				
10	3	3	8000	180		1	2000			400	1000				
11	2	2	8000			1	2000			500					
12	2	2	8000			1	3000				4250				
13	3	3	6000			1	2000				2000				
14	4	4	15500			1	2500				2000				
15	1	1	100000	12200		1	4000			4000	28000				
16	1	1	9000			1	2000			500					
17	1	1	150000	27500		1	6500				58000				
18	1	1	20000			1	2500				11500				
19	1	1	15000			1	2500			500	10000				
20	2	1	3000			1	1500				750		1	37	37
21	4	3	6900			1	1300	330			1000				
22	1	1	45000	5000		1	5000		300		18500				
23	2	2	9000			1	3000				5500				
24	1	1	20000			1	4500		250		6500				
25	1	2	4000			1	3500			1200	4000				
	46	42	575900	49480	24	72200		360	12650	238200		1		37	37
	42	44	530850	44610	21	65100		1128	20400	241800		1		120	120
	4		45050	4870	3	7100									
		2						768	7850	3600				83	83

MONROE DISTRICT

1	2	2	38500	2700	1	5500			42000				
2	3	4	8550	492	1	3500		150	6000				
3	3	3	18000		1	5000			14000				
4	2	2	7500		1	2500	726		3000				
5	2	2	19000		1	3000		1000	7000				
6	1	1	15000		1	4800			5350				
7	4	3	20000	1100	1	4000			6000				
8	3	3	11400		1	4000		1500	9300				
9	1	1	50000		1	15000			50500				
10	2	2	8500		1	4000			2000				
11	3	3	17000		1	3500			2500				
12	3	2	9500		1	3000			6000				
13	4	5	6000		1	2000		500	3400				
14	1	1	6000	1400	1	5000	899	5000	6000				
15	1	1	2500		1	1500		500	2500				
16	2	2	2750		1								
17	1	1	27000	2300	1	4500			17000				
18	3	3	5600		1	3000			5000				
19	1	1	51000	5500	1	7000			17000				
20	1	1	40000		1	4000			8000				
21	1	1	6000		1	4000			7550				
	44	44	369750	13492	20	88800	1625	8650	210100				
	45	44	392500	16620	20	82550	1762	20650	314900	1		10	10
						6250							
	1		22750	3128			137	12000	104800	1			

**Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT**

Number	CHARGES	PREACHERS REPORTING	MEMBERSHIP							
			Members Reported Last Year	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals	Present Total Membership, Including Local Preachers	Local Preachers Number Licensed to Preach	Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized
	Bogalusa:									
1	First Church.....	J. B. Grambling.....	516	21	29	40	526		2	8
2	Bogalusa Circ.....	R. E. Walton.....	115	6	2	15	108		2	5
3	Covington.....	H. W. Rickey.....	404	6	7	5	412		9	7
4	Covington Mission.....	T. V. Peters.....		1	64	1	65			4
5	Donaldsonville.....	C. F. Reed.....	76	9	21	5	101		5	7
6	Franklin.....	J. T. Harris.....	436	43	45	12	512		7	11
7	Golden Meadow.....	M. W. Beadle.....	167		3	31	139	1	2	
	Houma:									
8	First Church.....	David Tarver.....	286	36	17	189	150	1	8	6
9	Houma Heights.....	Oakley Lee.....		34	76	2	108		3	34
10	Lockport.....	C. J. Thibodeaux.....	263	8		18	253	1	6	
11	Morgan City.....	E. W. Day.....	789	25	15	8	821		45	4
	New Orleans:									
12	Aldersgate.....	W. B. Van Valkenburg.....	40		5	7	38			
13	Algiers.....	J. W. Booth.....	456	22	7	26	459	1	9	1
14	Carrollton.....	H. M. Johnson.....	824	46	51	46	875	3	12	19
15	Chalmette.....	J. L. Reaves.....	100	9	9	14	104			3
16	Epworth.....	W. D. Kleinschmidt.....	452	9	4	8	457		14	
17	Felicity.....	J. G. Snelling.....	300	14	4	98	220		2	10
18	First Church.....	W. H. Wallace, Jr.....	1039	74	134	76	1171	3	21	24
19	Gentilly.....	A. W. Townsend, Jr.....	231	31	34	14	282		5	6
20	McDonoghville.....	A. R. Hoffpauir.....	194	7	7	3	205		5	
21	Munholland Mt.....	Karl Tooke.....	65	5	25	2	93		2	4
22	Parker Mem'l.....	H. B. Hysell.....	399	16	17	26	406	4	6	16
23	Rayne Memorial.....	W. W. Holmes.....	913	22	95	58	972		14	5
24	St. Mark's.....	H. M. Wolfe.....	345	6	9	5	355	1	3	5
25	Second Church.....	W. E. Trice.....	255	20	11	5	281		6	4
26	Pearl River.....	Fred S. Flurry.....	153	5	5	3	160		6	3
27	Port Sulphur.....	Don Wininger.....								
28	Reserve.....	C. M. Morris.....	62	2	4	3	65			
29	Slidell.....	L. E. Douglas.....	313	17	6	5	331		6	5
	Total.....		9193	494	706	725	9669	15	1	200
	Total Last Year.....		8732	532	1118	1191	9193	19	5	192
	Increase.....		461				476			8
	Decrease.....			38	412	466		4	4	

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1	Arcadia.....	R. M. Brown.....	533	45	15	20	573	1	1	6	37
2	Athens.....	A. S. J. Neill.....	394	1	1	9	387			4	
3	Bienville.....	A. R. Corn.....	511	35	9	129	426			4	34
4	Calhoun- Downsville.....	E. M. Mouser.....	349	8	30	4	383	1	1		8
5	Choudrant.....	L. P. Moreland.....	463	11	3	7	470			2	9
6	Clay.....	W. F. Henderson.....	375	9	3	131	256				8
7	Cotton Valley.....	J. F. Wilson.....	295	13	28	43	293			1	10
8	Dubach.....	W. B. Hollingsworth.....	254	2	3	4	255				2
9	Eros.....	S. W. White.....	238			4	238				
10	Farmerville.....	Thurmon Spinks.....	383	5			384	1		1	4
11	Gibsland.....	J. E. Selfe.....	436	12	5	9	444	1		1	9
12	Haynesville.....	Louis Hoffpauir.....	526	16	5	21	526				12
13	Healin.....	L. R. Nease, Jr.....	296	7	5	15	293				4
14	Hodge.....	D. B. Boddie.....	241	21	20	29	253			4	17
15	Homer.....	B. C. Taylor.....	653	27	23	20	683			3	18
16	Jonesboro.....	A. D. George.....	365	10	17	16	376			3	7
17	Lisbon.....	O. W. Spinks.....	388	3	4	11	384				3
18	Minden.....	N. E. Joyner.....	840	29	52	42	879	1			11
19	Ringgold.....	R. A. Bozeman.....	408	22	4	4	430				19
20	Ruston.....	Guy M. Hicks.....	1099	45	35	31	1148			4	26
21	Sibley.....	W. R. Lyons.....	628	37	23	10	678	1		8	37
22	Simsboro.....	J. D. Huff.....	532	6	5	6	537			4	
23	Springhill.....	A. C. Lawton.....	151	64	90	3	302			4	47
	Haughton- Doyle, re- ported last year.....		225			225					
	Total.....		10583	428	380	793	10598	6	2	49	322
	Total Last Year.....		10596	373	1480	1868	10583	10		57	286
	Increase.....			55			15		2		36
	Decrease.....		13		1100	1075		4		8	

Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Number	CHURCH PROPERTY							INSURANCE					
	Congregations in Charge	Number of Church Bldgs.	Value	Indebtedness	Number of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected
1	2	2	47000	5500	1	7500			35500				
2	2	2	8000	750					5000				
3	4	3	12000	83	1	3600			4000				
4		2	600										
5	3	3	10500		1	3750			2000				
6	1	1	12000		1	4000			13000	1		50	50
7	1	1	3000			100			1000				
8	1	1	25000		1	5000	1658		15500				
9	1	1	6000		1	1000			4000				
10	5	5	5600		1	1800			800				
11	6	5	33000		1	7000			3500		1	1000	125
12	2	1	3500	1000	1	1500	800		1800				
13	1	1	50000		1	6000			24500				
14	1	1	85000	5200	1	10000		3000	54500				
15	1	1	12500	1695					8500				
16	1	1	20000		1	6000	3000		14500				
17	1	1	50000	800	1	5000		1000	3500				
18	1	1	125000		1	10000			82500				
19	1	1	35000	5600				300	12000				
20	1	1	5000		1	5000		3000	4000				
21	1	1	12000	1120	1	7500			13000				
22	1	1	74500	3200	1	9500	1950		68000				
23	1	1	150000		1	13000			90600				
24	1	1	150000										
25	1	1	17000					230	6000				
26	4	4	3975		1	2000							
27													
28	3	2	13000						4500				
29	1	1	8750	600	1	4000			7700				
30	51	47	977925	25548	20	113250	7408	7530	479900	1	1	1050	175
31	49	45	915174	39087	19	112140	12466	5730	453600				
32	2	2	62751		1	1110		1800	26300	1	1	1050	175
33				13539			5058						

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**Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT**

Number	CHARGES	PREACHERS REPORTING	MEMBERSHIP							
			Members Reported Last Year	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals	Present Total Membership, Including Local Preachers	Local Preachers Number Licensed to Preach	Infants Baptized	All Others Baptized
1	Belcher-Gilliam.....	L. W. Smart.....	179	2	4	44	141			2
2	Blanchard.....	J. R. Roy.....			26		26			
3	Bossier City.....	F. A. Mathews.....	345	12	8	4	361		3	7
4	Converse Circuit.....	A. H. Baggett.....	293	21	8	8	314	1	7	21
5	Coushatta.....	H. A. Rickey.....	374	13	12	42	357		9	7
6	Grand Cane.....	A. P. Smith.....	323	4	7	10	324		2	4
7	Greenwood.....	H. E. Pfost.....	318	9	13	11	329		2	6
8	Hall Summit.....	L. A. Carrington.....	418	25	13	12	444	1	1	24
9	Haughton-Doyline.....	W. C. Mason.....		14	240	1	253			10
10	Ida-Hosston.....	T. F. King.....	249	7	7	13	250			7
11	Logansport.....	J. C. Whitaker.....	422	10	13	12	433		6	6
12	Mansfield.....	J. J. Rasmussen.....	555	5	18	99	479		4	4
13	Mooringsport- Oil City.....	D. F. Anders.....	412	8	25	143	302		4	
14	Pelican.....	F. C. Collins.....	308	23	18	34	315		2	23
15	Plain Dealing.....	J. W. Faulk.....	514	32	14	12	548	1		20
16	Rodessa.....	S. S. Bogan.....	40	13	67	7	113		1	8
	Shreveport:									
17	Broadmoor.....	Geo. Pearce, Jr.....		7	100		107		2	5
18	Cedar Grove.....	Jolly B. Harper.....	594	22	19	95	540	3	11	17
19	First Church.....	Dana Dawson.....	4400	71	155	188	4438	4	40	34
20	Mangum-Mem'l.....	B. F. Rogers.....	1126	12	32	22	1148	1	12	4
21	Noel Memorial.....	F. M. Freeman.....	1739	35	92	116	1750	3	1	13
22	Park Avenue.....	R. T. Ware.....	571	13	7	6	585	2	13	8
23	Wynn Memorial.....	W. C. Barham.....	310	9	34	18	335	1	5	7
24	Vivian.....	C. E. McLean.....	430	10	22	16	446		7	8
25	Zwolle.....	T. J. Holliday.....	153	15	9	4	173		2	14
	Total.....		14073	392	963	917	14511	17	1	146
	Total Last Year.....		13687	422	1322	1361	14073	21	1	150
	Increase.....		386				438			
	Decrease.....			30	359	444		4	4	28

RECAPITULATION

DISTRICT	District Superintendent									
1	Alexandria.....	R. H. Harper.....	8503	253	656	908	8504	5	75	137
2	Baton Rouge.....	J. Henry Bowdon.....	10345	287	407	361	10678	8	3	157
3	Lake Charles.....	B. H. Andrews.....	7619	321	890	766	8064	11	2	119
4	Monroe.....	W. L. Doss, Jr.....	8573	355	539	704	8763	9	1	72
5	New Orleans.....	E. C. Gunn.....	9193	494	706	725	9669	15	1	200
6	Ruston.....	D. B. Raulins.....	10583	428	380	793	10598	6	2	49
7	Shreveport.....	A. M. Serex.....	14073	392	963	917	14511	17	1	146
	Total.....		68889	2530	4541	5174	70787	71	10	818
	Total Last Year.....		67172	2648	6757	7698	68889	91	12	841
	Increase.....		1717				1898			
	Decrease.....			118	2216	2524		20	2	23

**Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT**

Number	CHURCH PROPERTY								INSURANCE					
	Congregations in Charge		Number of Church Bldgs.	Value	Indebtedness	Number of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected
1	2	3													11000	1	3000	100	4500
2	1	1	2500											
3	1	1	6000		1	3500			2000					
4	5	5	15000	2835	1	2000				9000				
5	1	1	25000		1	3000				1500				
6	4	4	12000	60	1	2500				10000				
7	3	3	18000		1	4000								
8	7	7	14000		1	2500		150						
9	2	2	8000		1	2000			2000					
10	3	3	10000		1	2500								
11	3	4	12500		1	3000			6000					
12	1	1	43500		1	5000		750	39000					
13	2	2	10000		2	4000		500	4000					
14	3	3	7500		1	1500			2500					
15	4	3	32000		1	3000		100	14000					
16	1	1	6000						3000					
17	1													
18	1	2	15000	5000	1	4000			8000					
19	1	1	253000		1	30000			128950					
20	1	3	25000		1	10000			15000					
21	1	1	171750		1	5500			57500					
22	1	1	45000		1	8000			8000					
23	1	1	8500			600	150		5600					
24	1	1	10000	1150	1	6907			11000					
25	1	1	3000					500						
	52	55	764250	9045	21	109507	150	2100	331550					
	47	51	723600	5656	20	104207	1000	7600	380950					
	5	4	40650	3389	1	5300								
							850	5500	49400					

RECAPITULATION

1	56	54	436425	61187	18	54450	1200	72000	200950				
2	64	68	534536	68445	23	67100	900	5200	264800	1		25	
3	46	42	575900	49480	24	72200	360	12650	238200	1		37	37
4	44	44	369750	13492	20	88800	1625	8650	210100				
5	51	47	977925	25548	20	113250	7408	7530	479900	1		1050	175
6	70	67	500800	1655	24	71935	2100	5500	317850		1		
7	52	55	764250	9045	21	109507	150	2100	331550				
	383	377	4159586	228852	150	577242	13743	113630	2043350	3	2	1112	212
	347	371	4009720	233905	145	550147	18675	71130	2164583	4		695	357
	36	6	149866		5	27095		42500			2	417	
				5053			4932		121233	1			145

Table No. 2
Christian Literature, Woman's Work, Lay Activities
ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

Number	CHARGES	Christian Literature			Woman's Work				Lay Activities		
		No. Methodist Families	Subscribers to General Organ	Subscribers to Conf. Organ	No. of Societies	Members	Raised for Local Work	Amount Sent to Conference Treasurer	No. Wesley Brotherhoods	Members in Fellowship	Number of Stewardship
1	Alexandria.....	570	11	81	2	133	358	847			
2	Boyce.....	51	1	16	1	31	151	75			
3	Bunkie.....	90	12	29	1	52	324	454			
4	Campti.....	68		12							
5	Colfax-Montgomery.....	88	1	24	2	34	92	86			
6	Ferriday.....	70	1	9	1						
7	Glenmora.....	80		14	1	96	71				
8	Jena-Olla.....	90		25	2	60	567	101			
9	Jonesville.....	94	1	11	1	28	115	20			
10	Lecompte.....	79		18	1	3	98	80	1	20	
11	Marksville.....	35	3	18	3	48	650	48			
12	Melder Circuit.....	56		18							
13	Melville.....	70		10	2	32	66	67			
14	Montrose.....	25		4	1	18					
15	Natchitoches.....	180	1	32	1	91	278	480			
16	Oakdale.....	86	1	10	1	25	133	56			
17	Opelousas.....	182	16	25	1	25	26	59			
18	Palestine Circuit.....	64		5	4	161	239				
19	Pineville.....	100	1	24	1	24	139	52	1	20	
20	Pleasant Hill.....	83	2	18	2	23	35	25			
21	Provencal Circuit.....										
22	Rochelle-Tullos.....	99	1	30	2	37	57	167			
23	Sicily Island.....	65	1	26	1	12	38	55			
24	Trout-Good Pine.....	64		20	2	20	40	35			
25	Ward's Chapel.....										
26	Winnfield.....	165	2	17	1	40	25	168			
Total.....		2554	55	496	34	993	3502	2875	2	40	
Total Last Year.....		2429	56	371	28	819	4055	3126	3	54	
Increase.....		125		125	6	174					
Decrease.....			1				553	251	1	14	

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1	Amite.....	147	15	1	1	42	517	137			
2	Angie.....	96		12	1	8	15	12			
3	Baker.....	155		34	4	91	353	155			
Baton Rouge:											
4	First Church.....	1320	7	41	1	302	710	1252			
5	Istrouma.....	180	1	30	1	70	478	125			
6	Clinton.....	181		15	1	30	320	125			
7	Denham Springs.....	110		15	2	33	102	44			
8	Franklinton.....	80	2	25	1	46	250	138			
9	Greensburg.....	318		5	2	25	59	47			3
10	Gonzales.....	127	1	14	2	21	36	8			
11	Hammond.....	209		16	1	71	320	122	1	20	
12	Jackson.....	120		19	3	45	338	110			
13	Kentwood.....	92	2	12	1	26	100	93			
14	Lottie.....			12	2	19	13	20			
15	Natalbany.....	160	6	16	3	36	269	96			
16	Pine Grove.....	96	16								
17	Plaquemine.....	15	4	11	1	19	54	104			
18	Ponchatoula.....	155	2	17	1	36	90	99			28
19	St. Francisville.....	75		16	2	27	132	83			
20	Springfield.....			12	2	42	70	30			
21	Walker.....	76		18	3	33	105				
22	Zachary.....	98	2	26	2						
Total.....		3810	58	367	37	1022	4331	2800	1	20	31
Total Last Year.....		3521	24	336	34	980	5183	2962	1	20	15
Increase.....		289	34	31	3	42					16
Decrease.....							852	162			

Table No. 2—Local Church Schools
ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

LOCAL CHURCH SCHOOLS																	
Number	No. Local Church Bds.	Local Church Chr's.	Edu.	Number of Church Schools	Officers and Teachers	Pupils in Children's Div.	Pupils in Young People's Division	Pupils in Adult Division	Tot. Enroll. Incl. Offic., Teach. & Home Members	Total Enrollment Last Year	No. of Pupils Joining Church	Chur. hav. W.-Day meets with chil.	Churches having Vacation Schools	Number Taking Train'g Courses	Raised on Church School Day	Raised for Missions	Raised for All Other Purposes
1	1	1	1	75	285	261	228	849	807	16	1	1	1	21	32	142	973
2	1	2	16	33	24	35	108	117	3	1	1	5	2	24	174		
3	2	2	19	67	55	36	177	132	3	1	1	15	3	67	309		
4	4	4	20	77	60	51	208	217	6	1	1	10	2	68			
5	3	3	16	60	31	59	166	124	4	1	1	10	5	35	260		
6	1	1	10	70	30	20	130	110	6	1	1	8	2	24	190		
7	1	1	10	28	56	26	120	125	16	1	1	8	4	42	281		
8	2	2	32	80	63	52	227	209	8	1	2	7	8	22	627		
9	1	1	10	54	57	20	131	137	1	1	1	6	1	16	140		
10	1	1	15	36	20	23	94	99	3	1	1	15	3	38	175		
11	4	4	40	75	65	80	260	260	20	1	1	6	2	18	618		
12	2	2	11	10	25	30	76	76	2	1	1	2	46	4	98		
13	2	2	15	68	42	30	155	114	11	2	1	7	5	17	92		
14	1	1	4	20	16	16	40	38	1	1	1	35	6	72	706		
15	1	1	35	70	175	80	360	350	15	1	1	13	5	34	184		
16	1	1	17	61	39	79	196	130	11	1	1	3	7	47	316		
17	1	1	24	47	51	37	159	130	12	1	2	7	1	323			
18	2	2	12	57	57	24	24	158	14	1	1	11	5	19	132		
19	1	1	24	70	35	62	191	204	9	1	1	1	1	110			
20	2	3	27	92	28	42	189										
21																	
22	2	2	17	46	23	67	153	146	8	1	1	10	33	338			
23	3	2	18	66	40	30	154	177	2	2	1	6	340				
24	1	3	16	45	12	35	108	121	2	1	1	12	6	143			
25																	
26	1	1	20	99	84	59	260	253	8	1	1	21	10	45	526		
36	44	503	1559	1349	1181	4535		3768	182	13	15	276	112	701	7123		
37	42	496	1389	1345	110	4341		3768	228	11	6	226	116	673	8521		
1	2	7	170	4	51	194			2	9	50		28				
									46				4		1398		

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1	1	1	16	40	63	46	164	164	7	1	10	54	338			
2	3	3	16	51	26	72	165	103	3		1	5	110			
3	4	4	35	155	101	129	444	387	14	2	2	94	175			
4	1	1	132	512	553	410	1607	1490	63	1	1	88	35	381	4565	
5	1	1	36	184	118	142	500	377	12	1	1	30	10	84	706	
6	1	1	10	25	31	24	80	59					4	30	127	
7	2	2	17	100	75	22	219	145	5	2		7	6	33	196	
8	1	1	17	43	62	70	192	156	10		1		5	62	292	
9			3	19	72	37	51	179	194	2		2	10	2	14	118
10	1	4	20	69	61	35	185	214	4				3	15	212	
11	1	1	20	95	57	66	238	197	16		1	3	7	76	312	
12	2	2	15	89	54	60	218	153	1	1	1	16	6	39	364	
13	1	1	15	68	49	44	176	160	4		1	17	5	68	224	
14			4	20	60	25	50	155	142	8			2		168	
15			3	18	43	62	45	150	142	7			3	29	179	
16			2	18	34	37	30	119	160				26	27	167	
17	1	1	6	27	15	26	68	69					7	31	167	
18	1	1	23	94	125	52	300	238	10	1		10	3	67	703	
19	2	3	21	39	50	46	156	170	6		2		2	28	172	
20	1	5	35	125	85	75	310	312	10				2	40	290	
21			3	14	100	30	57	201	240	6			2	5	70	
22	2	2	25	91	71	61	248	251	4		1	20	5	88	533	
	26	49	548	2116	1787	1613	6074	5523	192	8	12	201	148	1270	10082	
	25	52	565	1935	1630	1394	5528		248	7	12	190	139	1242	8463	
	1			181	157	219	5528	5523		1		11	9	28	1619	
		3	17						56							

Table No. 2
Christian Literature, Woman's Work, Lay Activities
LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

Number	CHARGES	Christian Literature			Woman's Work				Lay Activities		
		No. Methodist Families	Subscribers to General Organ	Subscribers to Conf. Organ	No. of Societies	Members	Raised for Local Work	Amount Sent to Conference Treasurer	No. Wesley Brotherhoods	Members	Number in Fellowship of Stewardship
1	Abbeville.....	85	.....	23	1	27	88	61	.....	.....	.....
2	Alco Circuit.....	30	.....	8	1	6	45	16	.....	.....	.....
3	Church Point.....	72	.....	10	2	24	152	34	.....	.....	.....
4	Crowley.....	222	3	28	1	63	826	325	.....	.....	.....
5	DeRidder.....	150	1	20	1	85	654	208	.....	.....	.....
6	Elizabeth.....	50	2	9	1	20	32	104	.....	.....	.....
7	Eunice.....	80	.....	16	1	25	125	25	.....	.....	.....
8	Gueydan.....	50	2	12	1	24	79	54	.....	.....	.....
9	Hackberry.....	60	.....	18	2	28	227	27	.....	.....	.....
10	Hornbeck.....	93	1	9	3	38	43	34	.....	.....	.....
11	Indian Bayou.....	140	1	28	1	21	297	25	.....	.....	.....
12	Jeanerette.....	34	.....	10	1	8	276	12	.....	.....	.....
13	Kaplan.....	34	.....	8	3	17	5	53	.....	.....	.....
14	Kinder.....	62	1	11	2	39	303	6	.....	.....	.....
15	Lafayette.....	260	1	14	1	155	406	385	.....	.....	.....
16	Lake Arthur.....	48	2	8	1	20	80	66	.....	.....	.....
17	Lake Charles.....	700	3	61	1	217	526	674	.....	.....	.....
18	Leesville.....	150	11	20	1	60	96	119	.....	.....	.....
19	Many.....	53	3	16	1	36	419	95	.....	.....	.....
20	Merryville.....	36	.....	14	2	30	92	41	.....	.....	.....
21	Moss Point.....	81	1	20	1	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	New Iberia.....	146	.....	29	1	58	694	286	.....	.....	.....
23	Rayne.....	132	4	23	1	17	26	137	.....	.....	.....
24	Sulphur.....	205	1	31	1	52	151	193	.....	.....	.....
25	Vinton.....	91	1	15	1	26	167	71	.....	.....	.....
Total.....		3027	38	461	33	1112	5800	3051	.....	.....	.....
Total Last Year.....		2828	31	421	29	1030	4264	2729	.....	.....	15
Increase.....		199	7	40	4	82	1536	322	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15

MONROE DISTRICT

1	Bastrop.....	211	3	38	1	83	649	327	.....	.....	.....
2	Bonita.....	73	.....	8	3	58	84	48	.....	.....	.....
3	Columbia.....	182	.....	.....	2	97	349	377	.....	.....	.....
4	Delhi.....	185	.....	20	2	55	178	57	.....	.....	.....
5	Gilbert.....	193	1	25	1	30	42	65	.....	.....	.....
6	Lake Providence.....	150	2	25	1	55	131	161	.....	.....	.....
7	Mangham.....	153	1	31	4	44	277	183	.....	.....	.....
8	Mer Rouge.....	88	.....	17	2	43	248	168	.....	.....	.....
Monroe:											
9	First Church.....	750	9	90	1	230	605	935	.....	.....	.....
10	Gordon Avenue.....	104	2	12	2	60	440	82	1	23	.....
11	Oak Grove.....	187	1	14	1	41	305	180	.....	.....	.....
12	Oak Ridge.....	83	.....	18	1	47	136	104	.....	.....	.....
13	Pioneer.....	100	2	14	2	22	23	24	.....	.....	.....
14	Rayville.....	134	1	16	1	53	444	207	.....	.....	.....
15	Sterlington.....	56	.....	8	1	20	68	54	1	24	2
16	Swartz-Girard.....	27	.....	3	1	8	9	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Tallulah.....	193	2	23	1	53	693	90	.....	.....	.....
18	Waterproof.....	69	2	16	3	81	257	164	.....	.....	.....
19	West Monroe.....	300	2	34	1	123	371	507	.....	.....	55
20	Winnsboro.....	113	1	19	1	40	272	70	.....	.....	.....
21	Wisner.....	38	1	15	1	23	42	76	.....	.....	.....
Total.....		3389	30	446	33	1266	5623	3879	2	47	57
Total Last Year.....		3382	31	508	33	1195	6348	3914	2	100	70
Increase.....		7	.....	.....	.....	71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....		.....	1	62	.....	.....	725	35	.....	53	13

Table No. 2—Local Church Schools
LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

LOCAL CHURCH SCHOOLS																															
Number	No. Local Church Bds. Chris. Edu.		Number of Church Schools		Officers and Teachers		Pupils in Children's Div.		Pupils in Young People's Division		Pupils in Adult Division		Tot. Enroll. Incl. Offic., Teach. & Home Members		Total Enrollment Last Year		No. of Pupils Joining Church		Chur. hav. W-Day meet'gs with chil.		Churches having Vacation Schools		Number Taking Train'g Courses		Raised on Church School Day		Raised for Missions		Raised for All Other Purposes		
1	1	1	1	9	46	20	30	105	95	16	1	25	2	25	175																
2	1	1	1	13	24	22	26	72	152	9	7	10	2	19	51																
3	3	3	4	16	54	45	41	156	152	4	7	7	7	16	254																
4	1	1	1	30	112	68	129	339	7	7	1	20	10	94	585																
5	1	1	1	18	41	52	69	180	2	2	1	7	5	48	325																
6	1	1	1	12	51	24	23	110	112	12	1	2	2	29	208																
7	1	1	1	12	23	36	37	102	88	13	1	18	4	152	152																
8	1	1	1	16	41	36	47	124	102	4	1	7	67	237	237																
9	2	3	19	42	33	31	125	102	9	1	60	1	195	195	195																
10	3	3	28	80	97	102	308	60	23	1	1	20	169	169	169																
11	2	18	75	73	128	294	60	7	2	1	1	1	173	173	173																
12	1	1	6	26	8	5	45	72	2	1	1	4	23	85	85																
13	3	15	48	29	18	110	6	6	3	1	17	199	199	199	199																
14	3	21	57	15	15	158	420	42	1	54	29	55	635	635	635																
15	1	1	27	110	190	125	452	108	14	1	4	7	22	176	176																
16	1	1	12	47	38	10	107	789	38	1	133	20	170	1315	1315																
17	1	1	74	299	215	349	937	1	1	1	4	38	213	213	213																
18	1	1	18	41	30	50	139	132	1	1	2	15	263	263	263																
19	1	1	14	36	41	48	142	15	1	1	1	7	50	50	50																
20	2	2	14	43	24	26	107	188	14	1	25	13	77	476	476																
21	3	3	19	42	48	36	145	188	14	1	3	22	177	177	177																
22	1	1	17	82	69	65	233	97	18	1	6	63	213	213	213																
23	1	1	15	50	17	16	98	148	9	1	5	39	272	272	272																
24	1	1	23	105	49	38	215	2743	301	5	11	361	126	876	6887																
25	1	1	16	57	51	32	156	197	3	7	76	110	819	6505	6505																
	20	40	482	1632	1330	1496	4965	2743	301	5	11	361	126	876	6887																
	21	39	481	1614	1180	1165	4429	2743	197	3	7	76	110	819	6505																
	1	1	1	18	150	331	536	2743	104	2	4	385	16	57	382																

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1	1	2	40	134	169	163	506	580	32	1	12	12	60	864	864
2	3	3	25	123	99	65	312	291	5	2	3	22	4	21	229
3	3	3	37	178	146	153	514	405	17	7	33	10	62	442	442
4	2	2	16	55	42	43	156	201	10	1	21	5	13	352	352
5	2	2	14	38	12	46	110	125	11	4	7	14	259	259	259
6	1	2	26	52	94	12	184	165	12	1	6	25	407	407	407
7	3	3	26	85	54	52	243	192	12	2	6	25	407	407	407
8	3	3	30	78	92	52	257	232	3	2	788	788	788	788	788
9	1	1	58	287	295	392	1002	41	1	1	27	22	478	2756	2756
10	2	2	25	108	82	48	263	379	21	16	4	48	342	342	342
11	3	3	37	79	68	87	271	269	7	5	7	27	315	315	315
12	1	2	14	43	28	25	132	123	3	4	29	248	248	248	248
13	4	4	33	83	57	62	235	234	12	2	3	11	276	276	276
14	1	1	10	31	23	7	96	119	10	3	10	200	200	200	200
15	1	1	11	24	43	50	128	127	7	1	5	23	146	146	146
16	2	9	45	12	21	80	68	4	1	60	40	40	40	40	40
17	1	1	25	100	75	40	240	236	40	1	21	4	84	370	370
18	2	2	18	53	31	54	156	165	7	1	25	4	35	148	148
19	1	1	53	183	158	228	622	592	27	1	30	15	88	1150	1150
20	1	1	25	66	35	76	202	137	11	1	7	6	36	282	282
21	1	1	12	69	23	39	141	5	1	1	4	3	24	114	114
	36	42	544	1914	1638	1715	5850	4620	294	9	33	292	116	1142	9728
	33	42	530	2030	1721	1570	5799	314	9	18	199	159	1212	9460	9460
	3	14				145	51	4620	15	93	43	70	268	268	268
				116	83				20						

Table No. 2
Christian Literature, Woman's Work, Lay Activities
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Number	CHARGES	Christian Literature			Woman's Work				Lay Activities		
		No. Methodist Families	Subscribers to General Organ	Subscribers to Conf. Organ	No. of Societies	Members	Raised for Local Work	Amount Sent to Conference Treasurer	No. Wesley Brotherhoods	Members	Number in Fellowship of Stewardship
	Bogalusa:										
1	First Church.....	285	1	24	1	89	624	220			11
2	Bogalusa Circuit.....	32			1	2	191	2			
3	Covington.....	153	1	12	1	30	153	96			
4	Covington Mission.....										
5	Donaldsonville.....	30		4	1	20	140	19			
6	Franklin.....	125	3	20	2	71	475	356			
7	Golden Meadow.....			3	1	14	28	35			
	Houma:										
8	First Church.....	72	1	3	1	32	57	196			
9	Houma Heights.....	26	1	7	1	29	8	10			
10	Lockport.....	50		2	3	30	62	8			
11	Morgan City.....	130	1	12	1	21	190	70			
	New Orleans:										
12	Aldersgate.....	18		6							
13	Algiers.....	160	2	19	1	34	75	148			
14	Carrollton.....	350	4	30	1	108	679	881			
15	Chalmette.....	46	1	10							
16	Epworth.....	180	1	23	1	34	70	70			
17	Felicity.....	100	3	12	1	25	82	64			
18	First Church.....	752	5	31	1	111	915	643			
19	Gentilly.....	159		9	1	20	113	64	1	15	
20	McDonoghville.....	86	2	8	1	12	125	8			
21	Munholland Memorial.....	48		4	1	23	279	13			
22	Parker Memorial.....	190		20	1	45	340	206			
23	Rayne Memorial.....	450	10	90	1	201	833	1653			
24	St. Mark's.....	190			1	31	16	49			
25	Second Church.....	127	1	13	1	30	47	83			
26	Pearl River.....	72		5	1	14	100	17			
27	Port Sulphur.....										
28	Reserve.....	29		5							
29	Slidell.....	91		12	1	35	495	71			
	Total.....	3951	37	383	27	1061	6097	4982	1	15	11
	Total Last Year.....	3808	32	423	30	1040	6078	4520			5
	Increase.....	143	5			21	19	462	1	15	6
	Decrease.....			40	3						

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1	Arcadia.....	170	15	20	1	63	245	220			
2	Athens.....	140	1	8	1	31	311	49			
3	Bienville.....	101	1	2	2	28	53	41			
4	Calhoun-Downsville.....	90	2	4	2	30	123	52			
5	Choudrant.....			7	1	16	10	35			
6	Clay.....	170	1	14	2	29	91	46			
7	Cotton Valley.....	93	1	11	1	42	239	213			
8	Dubach.....	75	2	17	4	73	385	22			
9	Eros.....	100		5							
10	Farmerville.....	82		12	3	51	269	50			
11	Gibbsland.....	127	1	6	1	30	187	34			
12	Haynesville.....	135	5	35	1	62	278	302			
13	Heflin.....	84	1	11	2	30	60	58			
14	Hodge.....	157	2	19	2	43	200	96			
15	Homer.....	156	3	21	1	108	202	800			
16	Jonesboro.....	171	1	10	1	40	110	183			
17	Lisbon.....	118		18	3	44	134	83			
18	Minden.....	186	4	55	1	160	290	787			
19	Ringgold.....	136		13	1	22	226	135			
20	Ruston.....	280	10	50	1	160	470	1025			
21	Sibley.....	250	1	6	3	41	35	34			
22	Simsboro.....	117		4	4	63	75	18			
23	Springhill.....	62		30	1	36	349	45			
	Total.....	3000	51	378	39	1202	4342	4328			
	Total Last Year.....	2628	50	383	42	1208	5373	4077			
	Increase.....	372	1					251			
	Decrease.....			5	3	6	1031				

**Table No. 2—Local Church Schools
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT**

LOCAL CHURCH SCHOOLS																
Number	No. Local Church Bds. Chris. Edu.	Number of Church Schools	Officers and Teachers	Pupils in Children's Div.	Pupils in People's Young Division	Pupils in Adult Division	Tot. Enroll. Incl. Offic., Teach. & Home Members	Enrollment Last Year	Total	No. of Pupils Joining Church	Chur. hav. W.-Day meet'gs with chil.	Churches having Vacation Schools	Number Taking Train'g Courses	Raised on Church School Day	Raised for Missions	Raised for All Other Purposes
1	1	1	27	78	57	63	225	.....	14	1	1	34	.....	142	844	
2	1	2	5	25	5	12	57	.....	88	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	
3	1	2	18	44	30	43	143	120	6	1	1	.....	.....	2	24	260
4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	.....	2	16	51	8	27	108	80	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	90
6	.....	1	15	40	71	21	147	158	28	1	.....	.....	.....	3	92	318
7	.....	1	9	33	19	26	87	98	.....	.....	1	50	.....	2	25	.....
8	1	1	18	70	48	52	188	284	14	.....	1	.....	.....	6	44	272
9	1	1	14	42	55	33	144	.....	30	1	1	.....	.....	2	.....	48
10	.....	4	12	75	75	50	212	212	4	.....	1	.....	.....	3	.....	175
11	2	2	19	121	52	41	233	215	23	1	.....	.....	.....	35	374	.....
12	.....	2	5	12	3	.....	30	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	16	.....
13	1	1	26	73	76	30	205	212	18	.....	5	7	76	245	.....	.....
14	1	1	43	169	156	202	641	612	40	.....	1	34	235	1695	.....	.....
15	1	1	10	58	23	12	103	87	8	.....	4	.....	24	111	.....	.....
16	1	1	24	130	65	40	259	234	7	.....	.....	10	70	285	.....	.....
17	1	1	20	78	43	21	162	130	10	.....	1	.....	3	48	208	.....
18	1	1	44	93	123	282	542	509	34	.....	16	18	189	1744	.....	.....
19	1	1	18	66	47	16	147	152	7	1	.....	8	2	34	159	.....
20	1	1	15	45	65	15	140	125	4	1	1	38	5	10	205	.....
21	1	1	14	51	61	20	146	84	9	1	1	35	.....	25	90	.....
22	1	1	30	90	74	57	251	216	18	.....	1	.....	36	690	.....	.....
23	1	1	51	187	144	232	614	489	10	1	.....	40	19	339	890	.....
24	1	1	13	27	38	40	118	150	4	.....	.....	.....	17	115	231	.....
25	1	1	17	69	32	34	158	145	11	.....	1	15	4	58	125	.....
26	1	4	17	66	41	22	142	122	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	103	.....
27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	2	2	11	62	3	6	78	74	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	130	.....
29	1	1	18	67	57	50	192	180	10	1	1	.....	3	11	393	.....
30	24	39	529	1922	1471	1447	5472	4740	402	12	13	245	141	1674	9914	.....
31	24	36	528	1920	1395	1249	5103		339	11	9	332	133	1659	9616	
32		3	1	2	76	198	369	4740	63	1	4		8	15	298	
33												87				

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1	2	2	35	84	78	164	361	325	40		1	49	6	72	442
2	3	3	27	50	55	65	197	168			18	6	14	208	
3	4	4	31	54	49	85	219	127	18		1			200	
4	.....	5	31	83	74	81	267	195	8	.....	.....	65	35	122	.....
5	.....	2	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	2	.....	12	153	.....
6	3	4	26	39	95	50	210	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	233	.....
7	1	1	20	89	85	104	298	285	15	1	1	20	6	62	518
8	3	4	25	42	54	63	184	174	2	.....	.....	1	41	455	.....
9	.....	3	7	15	12	15	45	50	.....	1	1	.....	.....	50	.....
10	1	3	20	41	53	89	103	150	10	.....	1	5	.....	44	258
11	3	3	28	63	73	74	238	236	11	.....	1	.....	14	218	.....
12	1	2	34	78	96	98	294	342	10	.....	1	10	65	714	.....
13	.....	2	17	38	36	47	135	127	6	.....	2	7	7	53	426
14	1	3	22	84	44	48	198	159	25	2	2	11	.....	22	121
15	1	1	38	122	95	200	455	524	28	1	1	74	15	103	363
16	1	1	17	83	52	74	226	221	10	.....	1	20	4	15	398
17	3	3	26	64	72	93	255	290	5	.....	.....	11	60	546	.....
18	1	1	53	199	100	196	548	526	14	.....	1	11	16	143	974
19	1	3	25	75	60	109	269	230	20	.....	2	.....	46	239	.....
20	1	1	50	159	325	195	729	674	31	.....	1	72	32	180	1840
21	6	4	27	80	69	119	295	300	45	1	1	14	.....	36	509
22	.....	4	22	60	65	45	190	268	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	92	.....
23	1	1	13	150	77	110	350	120	127	.....	40	2	24	200	.....
34	37	60	619	1752	1719	2124	6066	5491	442	5	18	344	214	1041	9279
35	37	57	612	1728	1704	1878	5930	.....	306	8	11	117	153	990	8320
36	.....	3	7	24	15	246	136	5491	136	.....	7	227	51	51	959
37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Table No. 2
Christian Literature, Woman's Work, Lay Activities
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

Number	CHARGES	Christian Literature			Woman's Work				Lay Activities		
		No. Methodist Families	Subscribers to General Organ	Subscribers to Conf. Organ	No. of Societies	Members	Raised for Local Work	Amount Sent to Conference Treasurer	No. Wesley Brotherhoods	Members	Number in Fellowship of Stewardship
1	Belcher-Gilliam.....	46	.....	10	2	40	42	320	.....	.....	.....
2	Blanchard.....	11	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Bossier City.....	108	1	19	1	37	243	103	.....	.....	.....
4	Converse Circuit.....	105	.....	4	3	28	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Coushatta.....	124	1	25	1	47	137	271	.....	.....	.....
6	Grand Cane.....	101	.....	19	3	42	254	136	.....	.....	.....
7	Greenwood.....	140	.....	14	2	59	46	117	.....	.....	.....
8	Hall Summit.....	.....	1	28	5	70	284	108	.....	.....	.....
9	Haughton-Doyline.....	80	.....	12	2	35	48	52	.....	.....	.....
10	Ida-Hosston.....	61	.....	13	2	27	289	95	.....	.....	.....
11	Logansport.....	151	1	23	2	60	227	143	.....	.....	.....
12	Mansfield.....	.....	2	31	1	76	325	336	.....	.....	.....
13	Mooringsport-Oil City.....	125	3	21	2	60	400	75	.....	.....	.....
14	Pelican.....	110	1	25	2	33	48	113	.....	.....	.....
15	Plain Dealing.....	185	2	31	2	46	65	227	.....	.....	.....
16	Rodessa.....	50	1	13	1	16	26	16	.....	.....	.....
Shreveport:											
17	Broadmoor.....	44	.....	.....	1	20	22	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Cedar Grove.....	175	.....	30	1	45	538	130	.....	.....	.....
19	First Church.....	1065	89	56	2	452	1461	3643	.....	.....	.....
20	Mangum Memorial.....	310	1	30	1	65	179	276	.....	.....	65
21	Noel Memorial.....	575	10	71	1	205	1162	1407	.....	.....	.....
22	Park Avenue.....	150	.....	30	1	34	98	90	1	35	.....
23	Wynn Memorial.....	113	.....	21	1	67	669	158	.....	.....	.....
24	Vivian.....	87	2	11	1	70	71	224	.....	.....	.....
25	Zwolle.....	43	1	12	1	17	13	28	.....	.....	.....
Total.....		3959	116	550	41	1651	6672	8068	1	35	65
Total Last Year.....		3865	56	577	39	1596	9310	7929	1	40	32
Increase.....		94	60	.....	2	55	.....	139	.....	.....	33
Decrease.....		.....	.....	27	.....	.....	2638	.....	.....	5	.....

RECAPITULATION

DISTRICT											
1	Alexandria.....	2554	55	496	34	993	3502	2879	2	40	.....
2	Baton Rouge.....	3810	58	367	37	1022	4331	2800	1	20	31
3	Lake Charles.....	3027	38	461	33	1112	5800	3051	.....	.....	.....
4	Monroe.....	3389	30	446	33	1266	5623	3879	2	47	57
5	New Orleans.....	3951	37	383	27	1061	6097	4982	1	15	11
6	Ruston.....	3000	51	378	39	1202	4342	4328	.....	.....	.....
7	Shreveport.....	3959	116	550	41	1651	6672	8068	1	35	65
Total.....		23690	385	3081	244	8307	36367	29983	7	157	164
Total Last Year.....		22461	280	3019	235	7868	40611	29257	10	214	137
Increase.....		1229	105	62	9	439	.....	726	.....	.....	27
Decrease.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4244	.....	3	67	.....

**Table No. 2—Local Church Schools
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT**

LOCAL CHURCH SCHOOLS																
Number	No. Local Church Bds. Chris. Edu.		Number of Church Schools	Officers and Teachers	Pupils in Children's Div.	Pupils in Young People's Division	Pupils in Adult Division	Tot. Enroll. Incl. Offic., Teach. & Home Members	Total Enrollment Last Year	No. of Pupils Joining Church	Chur. hav. W.-Day meet'gs with chil.	Churches having Vacation Schools	Number Taking Train'g Courses	Raised on Church School Day	Raised for Missions	Raised for All Other Purposes
1	2	2	20	30	41	50	141	115	1	1	1	15	8	102	703	
2	1	1	7	12	17	12	48		1	1				14	90	
3	1	1	14	54	51	67	186	163	8		1	21	5	3	338	
4	4	4	27	95	83	80	285		21	2	2				300	
5	1	1	13	43	53	51	160	155	8	1	1	43	8	71	284	
6	3	3	26	48	36	51	161	245	3	1	4	8	5	21	243	
7	1	3	32	90	81	111	314	303	19		2	47	5	24	278	
8	4	5	28	69	84	109	290	270	25	2	6	20	3	15	328	
9	2	2	10	37	70	125	242				2				536	
10	2	3	23	76	62	70	231	224	5	2	1	1	3	42	479	
11	3	3	30	83	56	119	288	272	9	1	3	78	7	47	389	
12	1	1	30	72	52	63	232	257	3		1			8	57	211
13	2	2	30	60	40	60	190	218	8	2	2	60	5	60	400	
14	2	3	24	82	79	69	254	246	36		2	26	3	74	394	
15	3	3	37	94	92	121	344	211	14		2	5	4	68	728	
16	1	1	11	53	40	51	155	40							152	
17	1	1	17	52	39	35	143		3							47
18	1	1	40	117	95	150	362	300	15	1	1	28	8	101	762	
19	1	1	187	556	399	1119	2261	2058	65		1	117	115	544	6468	
20	1	1	99	205	202	199	814	697	18		1	86	11	69	720	
21	1	1	53	213	220	220	706	863	18		1	45		277	1190	
22	1	1	43	90	86	91	310		6		1	24	5	25	537	
23	1	1	17	65	75	40	197	195	15		1	21		12	119	
24	1	1	21	120	75	80	296	296	5	1	1	12	9	75	424	
25	1	1	12	29	23	32	96	1	1	15		2	3	24	267	
39	48	851	2445	2151	3175	8706	7129	306	29	38	659	215	1725	16405		
32	45	833	2290	1853	2984	7800		348	14	26	438	254	1602	15823		
7	3	18	155	298	191	906	7129		15	12	221		123	582		
									42				39			

RECAPITULATION

1	36	44	503	1559	1349	1181	4535	3768	182	13	15	276	112	701	7123
2	26	49	548	2116	1787	1613	6074	5523	192	8	12	201	148	1270	10082
3	20	40	482	1632	1330	1496	4965	2743	301	5	11	361	126	876	6887
4	36	42	544	1914	1638	1715	5850	4620	294	9	33	292	116	1142	9728
5	24	39	529	1922	1471	1447	5472	4740	402	12	13	245	141	1674	9914
6	37	60	619	1752	1719	2124	6066	5491	442	5	18	344	214	1041	9278
7	39	48	851	2445	2151	3175	8706	7129	306	29	38	659	215	1725	16405
218	322	7076	13340	11445	12751	41668	34014	2119	81	140	2378	1072	8429	69417	
177	313	4045	12906	10828	11379	38934		1880	63	89	1578	1064	8197	64708	
41	9	3031	434	617	1372	2734	34014	239	18	51	800	8	232	4709	

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BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

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Number	Golden Cross	Mission Specials	Superannuate Endowment	Memorial Mercy Home	Orphanages	Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Premiums	Incidentals	All Other Purposes	Total Amount Raised by Wom. Mis. Soc.	Total Amount by Brotherhoods	Total Amount Raised by Church Schools	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year
1	19			88	1716	151	340	3760	7174	1205		1147	20870	1826	19044
2	10				62	400		101	656	226		200	2788	62	2726
3	6		20		185	730	95	174	72	778		379	5226		5226
4					20	78		40	78			70	994		994
5	10			17	95		24	86	115	178		300	2369	70	2299
6	8				54		30	267	70	584		216	3094	150	2944
7	5			16	193			216	26	167		327	2065	128	1937
8	10	22	26	15	152	1130	45	75	275	668		657	4845	345	4500
9	9				69		27	255	252	135		156	2163	57	2106
11	10	39	3	8	91	400	69	202	275	190	100	266	3578	250	3328
11	12		13		74		49	200		698		638	2920	20	2900
12	8				28	90		25	105			102	696		696
13	3				36	10		30	50	133		114	1387	36	1351
14	3				14			50	7				570		570
15	6			27	265	674	127	66	2890	758		739	9012	266	8746
16	3			18	79	415	46	50	367	188		420	3511	129	3382
17	10	13		15	63	414	23	165	454	194		370	3311	161	3150
18	1			5	9	51	14	180		239		323	960		960
19	14			11	95	62		212	1217	162		158	3781	100	3681
20	10				179	382	25	72	15	303		520	3036	110	2926
21					15	500			4				911		911
22	14			23	220	102	12	161	219	224		371	3116	233	2883
23	1				161	2532	40	75	125	93		340	4672	148	4524
24	5				48			50	25	75		149	2004	37	1967
25															
26				7	159			250	223	193	68	581	4105	179	3926
	177	74	62	250	4082	8121	966	6762	14694	7391	168	8543	91984	4307	87677
	155		48		4004	9379	1384	7878	11570	7181	87	7414	89426	4955	84471
	22	74	14	250	78				3124	210	81	1129	2558		3206
						1258	418	1116						648	

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1	36				116	3355	53	681		574		402	7541	436	7105
2	1			1	38	510				27		116	1638	53	1585
3	25				188	3099	11	75	750	508		271	6975	414	6561
4	100		135		564	6225	639		10160	1962		4981	33616	967	32649
5	46	84	40		100	2700	140	447	1800	603		800	9404	800	8604
6	13			6	100	1005	28	165	175	445		161	4031	348	3683
7	6	23			6	48	95	30	230	146		235	1924	39	1885
8	37		50	18	105	50	70	363	402	388		359	4673	132	4541
9	10		1	9	67	748	22	2	206	106		134	2549	116	2433
10	12		15	15	49	275		49	12	44		230	1310	53	1257
11	16		14	30	175	6328	92	429	47	442		395	11010	134	10876
12	15		15		88	150	34	147	250	448		409	2922	143	2779
13	15			2	77	80	30	231	79	193		297	2407	130	2277
14	5			4	78	138	30	82	100	33		170	1387		1387
15	15	12	30		56				298	365		211	2412		2412
16	10				41	162			163			114	1215	15	1200
17	7				108		28	84	118	158		205	2209	113	2096
18	35	148	52		258	1588	51	623	5	189		773	6191	348	5843
19	24			6	65	150		95	223	215		202	2497	88	2409
20	12			3	110	300		30	120	100		332	2137	110	2027
21	10		3		35	148			139	105		77	1619	40	1579
22	30		20	32	381	900	60	195	135	139		626	4533	328	4205
	480	267	375	132	2847	28006	1288	3826	15412	7190		11500	114200	4807	109393
	261		51		2712	48434	1568	3313	13465	8152		9878	128680	4334	124346
	219	267	324	132	135			513	1947			1622		73	
						20428	280			962			14480		14953

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Number	CHARGES	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		District Work		General and Conference Work		
		Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Assumed	Paid
1	Abbeville.....	273	273	2100	2100	31	31	890	400	400
2	Alco Circuit.....	29	29	377	377	6	.....	259	30	25
3	Church Point.....	134	134	1150	1191	17	17	500	95	95
4	Crowley.....	325	325	2500	2500	38	38	1197	720	720
5	DeRidder.....	234	234	1800	1800	20	20	917	200	200
6	Elizabeth.....	156	156	1200	1200	18	6	475	75	75
7	Eu nice.....	195	195	1500	1500	22	23	670	100	100
8	Gueydan.....	130	130	1000	1015	15	15	473	100	100
9	Hackberry.....	137	137	1063	1063	15	.....	385	75	23
10	Hornbeck.....	97	90	750	686	11	.....	613	110	71
11	Indian Bayou.....	156	156	1200	1200	18	18	937	175	175
12	Jeanerette.....	104	57	800	447	12	1	337	150	24
13	Kaplan.....	84	58	650	596	9	.....	326	75	62
14	Kinder.....	91	147	700	1175	10	5	259	75	52
15	Lafayette.....	273	273	2100	2100	35	35	1173	450	450
16	Lake Arthur.....	130	130	1000	1000	15	15	453	110	110
17	Lake Charles.....	429	429	3300	3300	49	50	2261	1000	1000
18	Leesville.....	210	210	1620	1620	25	24	810	300	300
19	Many.....	195	195	1500	1500	22	22	646	250	250
20	Merryville.....	130	108	1000	733	15	15	317	50	50
21	Moss Bluff.....	78	36	600	340	9	1	300	50	35
22	New Iberia.....	273	273	2100	2100	31	31	921	400	400
23	Rayne.....	234	221	1800	1732	27	26	879	200	200
24	Sulphur.....	273	273	2100	2100	31	31	900	275	275
25	Vinton.....	195	163	1500	1256	22	15	663	200	165
Total.....		4565	4432	35410	34631	530	439	17561	5665	5357
Total Last Year.....		4349	4306	33561	33331	496	418	.....	5555	5330
Increase.....		216	126	1849	1300	34	21	17561	110	27
Decrease.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

MONROE DISTRICT

1	Bastrop.....	351	364	2700	2800	54	54	1284	500	500
2	Bonita.....	133	123	1025	1005	20	20	469	112	76
3	Columbia.....	273	273	2100	2100	42	42	1020	300	325
4	Delhi.....	182	182	1400	1400	28	28	746	160	160
5	Gilbert.....	234	234	1800	1800	36	36	895	220	220
6	Lake Providence.....	234	234	1800	1800	36	36	882	275	275
7	Mangham.....	217	203	1671	1560	33	33	779	250	250
8	Mer Rouge.....	240	235	1850	1820	37	36	943	350	300
Monroe:		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	First Church.....	520	520	4000	4000	80	80	2399	2000	2000
10	Gordon Avenue.....	138	168	1290	1290	25	26	544	165	165
11	Oak Grove.....	234	234	1800	1800	36	36	949	270	270
12	Oak Ridge.....	188	189	1450	1450	29	26	742	228	162
13	Pioneer.....	117	117	900	900	18	18	495	110	110
14	Rayville.....	234	234	1800	1800	36	36	863	225	225
15	Sterlington.....	195	195	1500	1500	30	30	727	110	110
16	Swartz-Girard.....	26	10	200	182	.....	.....	85	85	15
17	Tallulah.....	260	260	2000	2000	40	40	1042	406	406
18	Waterproof.....	169	169	1300	1300	26	26	634	165	165
19	West Monroe.....	390	390	3000	3000	52	52	1508	700	700
20	Winnsboro.....	234	234	1800	1800	36	36	836	250	250
21	Wisner.....	182	182	1400	1400	28	28	677	110	110
Total.....		4751	4750	36726	36707	722	719	18519	6991	6794
Total Last Year.....		4845	4769	37192	37292	747	748		6923	6868
Increase.....								18519	68	
Decrease.....		94	19	466	585	25	29			74

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1					215	150	45	222	231	144		200	4011	125	3886
2					31				185	61		72	780		780
3	6			12	127	220		160	104	186		270	2522	159	2363
4	29			25	111	4219	165	705	1147	1151		689	11824	383	11441
5	5		25	15	104	2500	344	386	150	862		425	7070	238	6832
6					51			189	250	136		239	2302	83	2219
7	4				35	350	24	75	80	150		156	2692	85	2607
8	13			5	131	378	32	100		133		308	2360	116	2244
9	1			2	18				166	254		195	1859	18	1841
10					31	30	10	40	180	77		191	1406	25	1381
11	3				43	361			110	322		174	2562	110	2452
12				1	11	316	14	25	12	288		112	1308	302	1006
13	5				71			42	40	58		68	1000		1000
14	5				58	334	6	78	183	309		216	2568	25	2543
15	5		35		215	1998	153	669	22	791		635	7381	14	7367
16	10	4			55			16	29	146		205	1720	55	1665
17	48			51	412	6409	527	2996	665	1200		1505	18592	565	18027
18	21				200		124	195	141	215		255	3305	99	3206
19	16				89	225	60	125	200	514		280	3476		3476
20	8				42	400	15	15	125	173		154	1838	17	1821
21	5				26	2970	8	91	147			231	3890	43	3847
22	36				247	2152	140	449	84	980		566	7458	90	7368
23	14				133	102	41	218	51	163		202	3103	103	3000
24	17			9	147	280	41	500	60	344		282	4359	159	4200
25	12				74	1200	21	720		238		316	4180	78	4102
	263	4	60	120	2677	24594	1770	8016	4362	8895		7946	103566	2892	100674
	236		25		2818	8178	1383	6862	20940	6993	40	7872	98732	3446	95286
	27	4	35	120		16416	387	1154		1902		74	4834		5388
										16578	40			554	

MONROE DISTRICT

1	26	39			255	1769	207	330	90	976		936	8346	755	7591
2	13			14	79	1177	78	16		132		254	2987	79	2908
3	22		70	40	400	250	15	517	660	726		514	5954	592	5362
4					194	605	23	175	352	235		370	3724	194	3530
5	20			8	174	85	60	179	283	107		280	3486	98	3388
6	41			13	127	180	112	270	127	409		279	3903	109	3794
7	12			9	259	95	15	75	100	460		438	3509	204	3305
8				8	538	875	38	125	148	416		788	5327	603	4724
9	70		60	100	1197	1209	438	1005	3032	1540		3256	18507	880	17627
10	12				75	635	16	147	239	522	12	394	3701	288	3413
11	6				107	1315	20	203	175	485		349	5000	315	4685
12		10			288	250		101	54	240		281	3051	288	2763
13	5			5	74	391	41	105	92	47		287	2192	134	2058
14	10	30	25	10	187	300	144	180	250	651		213	4295	151	4144
15		23	11	7	76	40	28	50	210	122		169	2571	76	2495
16					4			12		17		40	280	19	261
17	22				192	125	144	205	1258	783		468	5903	468	5435
18	5				174	600	20	200		421		187	3267		3267
19	18		22	26	666	1000	152	1141	1140	878		1253	10488	666	9772
20	7			9	169	957	111	260	79	342		324	4578	154	4424
21	4		16		104			132	212	118		141	2447		2447
	293	102	204	249	5339	11858	1794	5296	8501	9627	12	11221	103466	6073	97393
	179		117		6202	18625	2134	6094	9693	10467	50	11608	114846	6390	108456
	114	102	87	249											
					863	6767	340	798	1192	840	38	387	11380	317	11063

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		Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Assumed	Paid
	Bogalusa.....									
1	First Church.....	312	312	2400	2400	20	20	1081	600	600
2	Bogalusa Circuit.....	65	26	500	233			183	50	25
3	Covington.....	156	147	1200	1132	5	5	696	150	120
4	Covington Mission.....	39	19	300	175				25	
5	Donaldsonville.....	65	64	500	429			147	65	75
6	Franklin.....	273	273	2100	2100	10	10	1026	300	360
7	Golden Meadow.....	130	130	1000	1000		5	311	65	65
	Houma:									
8	First Church.....	156	156	1200	1200	5	5	495	150	150
9	Houma Heights.....	60	33	450	440			202	75	80
10	Lockport.....	60	38	450	293			330	75	44
11	Morgan City.....	195	195	1500	1700	5	5	1154	120	100
	New Orleans:									
12	Aldersgate.....	52		400	72			37	25	
13	Algiers.....	234	234	1800	1800	10	10	879	450	300
14	Carrollton.....	390	390	3000	3000	30	35	1521	1375	1375
15	Chalmette.....	78	78	600	600			10	238	100
16	Epworth.....	296	296	2280	2280	10	10	958	350	350
17	Felicity.....	117	117	900	900	5	5	421	140	150
18	First Church.....	624	624	4800	4800	50	50	2089	2200	2200
19	Gentilly.....	187	187	1440	1440	5	5	513	120	120
20	McDonoghville.....	200	193	1560	1493	5		513	160	156
21	Munholland Memorial.....	127	127	980	980	5	3	202	50	75
22	Parker Memorial.....	234	228	1800	1800	30		824	500	500
23	Rayne Memorial.....	650	650	5000	5000	100	100	2089	2300	2300
24	St. Mark's.....	117	117	900	900	10		586	160	160
25	Second Church.....	156	156	1200	1200	10	5	495	200	200
26	Pearl River.....	65	78	500	602			293	100	90
27	Port Sulphur.....	120	89	1200	826					
28	Reserve.....	156	148	1200	1140	5		366	75	13
29	Slidell.....	208	208	1600	1600	5	5	678	200	200
	Total.....	5522	5313	42760	41535	325	290	18322	10180	9898
	Total Last Year.....	4913	4900	37828	38085	540	525		9455	9410
	Increase.....	609	413	4932	3450			18322	725	488
	Decrease.....					215	235			

RUSTON DISTRICT

1	Arcadia.....	338	338	2600	2600	104	104	1303	500	500
2	Athens.....	130	96	1000	738	15		389	171	90
3	Bienville.....	78	71	597	557	12	12	71	20	20
4	Calhoun-Downsville.....	159	148	1225	1174	24		213	100	60
5	Choudrant.....	117	93	900	721	15		237	110	80
6	Clay.....	130	113	1000	869	18	4	295	125	52
7	Cotton Valley.....	195	195	1500	1500	24	30	237	100	100
8	Dubach.....	156	156	1200	1200	25	14	411	165	165
9	Eros.....	81	39	625	300	6		141	66	28
10	Farmerville.....	149	150	1150	1150	23	23	330	140	140
11	Gibbsland.....	195	195	1500	1500	28		283	100	100
12	Haynesville.....	390	390	3000	3000	120	20	1892	880	700
13	Heflin.....	130	130	1000	1000	20	14	473	200	200
14	Hodge.....	262	262	2020	2020	80	5	533	225	230
15	Homer.....	429	429	3300	3300	120		2602	1100	1100
16	Jonesboro.....	257	255	1980	1963	36		533	220	200
17	Lisbon.....	211	211	1627	1627	32	32	533	247	247
18	Minden.....	390	390	3000	3000	132	132	3547	1200	1200
19	Ringgold.....	193	193	1492	1500	30	22	710	190	150
20	Ruston.....	507	507	3900	3900	156	156	4022	1800	1800
21	Sibley.....	137	137	1191	1062	17		472	195	102
22	Simsboro.....	96	96	754	754	10	10	237	100	39
23	Springhill.....	228	228	1750	1750	24	35	283	200	200
	Total.....	4958	4822	38311	37185	1071	622	19747	8154	7503
	Total Last Year.....	4936	4739	38133	36774	1061	857		8263	7599
	Increase.....	22	83	178	411	10		19747		
	Decrease.....						235		109	96

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1	36			20	261	1354	195	512	397	844	986	8437	712
2						551	38	32	81	193	23	1202	200
3	5			10	53		80	61	507	249	286	2655	53
4					3			27				224	
5			6		55	124	17	89	170	159	125	1313	
6	30				455	397	208	359	177	831	413	5613	293
7	15	15			25	500	20		8	63	145	1991	25
8	15		8	7	56	302	90	142	190	253	322	2896	58
9	3		5		2	3566	50	6	133	17	52	4387	12
10					19	79	18	50	50	70	178	839	70
11				6	516	176		225	425	260	409	4017	181
12	7					1800	35				18	1932	
13	20			13	159	101		495	149	223	328	3832	90
14	40	51			504	1478		372	2700	1560	1964	13469	124
15		24			12	3400	95	34	20		135	4498	
16	25	100		13	79	5088	31	419	200	140	365	9396	
17	21				288	52		225	289	146	259	2452	405
18	46	328			161	613	168	5089		1558	1951	17588	147
19	116		14		71	940	50	270	124	177	35	195	3744
20	7			7	59	90	24	100	130	208		2307	30
21	5				27	1390	54	29	181	292	115	3280	
22	50	11			225	1748		1049	264	546	726	7147	225
23	144	1950	101	402	1742	600	225	500	5597	2486	1248	23045	84
24	22		11		51	74		195	120	65	363	2078	51
25	25		10		54			485	180	130	187	2632	
26	3				27	82			31	117	104	1134	31
27									20			935	
28				6	10	400	20	50	95		130	2012	
29	15	52		7	75	617	107	658	531	566	407	5048	1077
	650	2531	155	491	4989	25522	1525	11473	13269	11153	35	11664	140493
	253		9		4666	34344	1640	9923	20397	10629		11440	146221
	397	2531	146	491	323			1550		524	35	224	4263
						8822	115		7128			5728	395
													5333

RUSTON DISTRICT

1					1428	900	165	365	495	465	520	7880	425	7455
2	5			2	83	420	4	61	70	360	229	2158	266	1892
3	5	1	4		45	860		29	16	94	200	1914	120	1794
4	10				101	1380	70	85	90	175	222	3515		3515
5	8			8	69	221	10	48	72	45	165	1540	61	1479
6				3	61	58	40	24	228	137	233	1822	183	1639
7	7	29		8	171	551	36	321	458	452	586	4444	760	3684
8					169	170	22	70	136	407	497	3006		3006
9					55	33		18	66			548		548
10	8	8			177	1800	50	71	194	319	307	4397	177	4220
11		4			125	186	26	128	578	221	232	3295	192	3103
12	5	67	38	16	374	132	594	725	472	580	789	7902	134	7768
13	7			10	248	46		77	214	118	486	2550	341	2209
14	5			10	359	120		190	198	296	143	3838	139	3699
15	20	38			554	175	425	483	369	1002	481	8376	175	8201
16	10			2	142	127		221	112	293	417	3742	135	3607
17	4		25	25	247	70	25	105		217	617	3452	315	3137
18	35			50	1387		225	358	1788	1077	1133	10775	291	10484
19				8	100		30	130	250	361	285	3029		3029
20	24			197	3990	3140	851	1702	2858	1495	2052	22672	1340	21332
21		10			176	3000	75	50	246	69	545	5472	157	5315
22					46	1300	33			93	125	2496		2496
23	2				100	2100	60	100	215	394	226	5410	150	5260
	155	157	67	339	10207	16789	2741	5361	9125	8670		10490	114233	5361
	112		1		10118	33098	1995	4665	32871	9374		10461	152664	13420
	43	157	66	339	89		746	696				29		
						16309			23746	704		38431	8059	30372

Table No. 3—Finance
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

Number	CHARGES	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		District Work		General and Conference Work		
		Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Assumed	Paid
1	Belcher-Gilliam.....	194	194	1380	1380	14	14	490	450	450
2	Banchard.....	16	16	110	110				25	25
3	Bossier City.....	182	182	1300	1300	13	13	658	200	180
4	Converse Circuit.....	102	52	730	713	7		444	50	40
5	Coushatta.....	282	282	2012	2012	20	20	928	325	325
6	Grand Cane.....	168	168	1200	1200	12	12	611	200	200
7	Greenwood.....	238	238	1700	1700	17	12	755	225	165
8	Hall Summit.....	172	174	1477	1492	14	7	577	160	135
9	Haughton-Doyline.....	145	145	1080	1080	11		639	100	95
10	Ida-Hosston.....	182	182	1300	1300	13	13	577	200	200
11	Logansport.....	241	241	1720	1727	17	17	864	225	225
12	Mansfield.....	420	420	3000	3000	30	30	1315	1000	1000
13	Mooringsport-Oil City.....	210	210	1500	1500	15	15	771	300	300
14	Pelican.....	193	193	1380	1380	14	14	649	255	255
15	Plain Dealing.....	280	280	2000	2000	20	20	998	705	705
16	Rodessa.....	105	105	750	750			147	50	50
	Shreveport:									
17	Broadmoor.....									
18	Cedar Grove.....	280	280	2000	2000	20	20	1065	325	325
19	First Church.....	1008	1008	7200	7200	72	72	5481	5300	5300
20	Mangum Memorial.....	336	336	2400	2400	24	24	1569	550	550
21	Noel Memorial.....	588	588	4200	4200	42	42	2643	2400	2400
22	Park Avenue.....	280	280	2000	2000	20	20	1046	425	425
23	Wynn Memorial.....	182	182	1300	1300	13	13	591	150	150
24	Vivian.....	336	336	2400	2400	24	24	1049	750	450
25	Zwolle.....	126	126	900	770	9		383	100	100
	Total.....	6266	6218	45039	44914	441	402	24250	14470	14050
	Total Last Year.....	5736	5748	41455	41668	804	753		14420	14500
	Increase.....	530	470	3584	3256			24250	50	
	Decrease.....					363	351			450

RECAPITULATION

DISTRICTS										
1	Alexandria.....	4440	4275	31794	30708	316	291	15733	5561	5420
2	Baton Rouge.....	4063	4062	31351	31302	875	883	17965	6696	6630
3	Lake Charles.....	4565	4432	35410	34631	530	439	17561	5665	5357
4	Monroe.....	4751	4750	36726	36707	722	719	18519	6991	6794
5	New Orleans.....	5522	5313	42760	41535	325	290	18322	10180	9898
6	Ruston.....	4958	4822	38311	37185	1071	622	19747	8154	7503
7	Shreveport.....	6266	6218	45039	44914	441	402	24250	14470	14050
	Total.....	34565	33872	261391	256982	4280	3646	132097	57717	55652
	Total Last Year.....	33244	32784	249042	247175	4814	4407		56825	55426
	Increase.....	1321	1088	12349	9807			132097	892	226
	Decrease.....					534	761			

**Table No. 3—Finance
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT**

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—RAISED DURING THE YEAR															
Number	Golden Cross	Mission Specials	Superannuate Endowment	Memorial Mercy Home	Orphanages	Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Premiums	Incidentals	All Other Purposes	Total Amount Raised by Wom. Mis. Soc.	Total Amount by Brotherhoods	Total Amount Raised by Church Schools	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year
1	36		41		459	160	67	201	198	362		813	4375	459	3916
2	3	14			15	12		9	50			104	358	14	344
3	2	3			73	1500	57	214	58	346		346	4274	187	4087
4					60	332			164	25		300	1686	60	1626
5	20			11	132	475	31	188	73	408		363	4340	205	4135
6	16			13	203	186	9	37	111	390		269	2814	144	2670
7	16			2	54	245	80		177	163		307	3159	84	3075
8	6			6	71	250		225	350	392		346	3454	71	3383
9			14		187	140				100		536	2297	187	2110
10	23	30	5		275	679		162	228	384		524	4005	275	3730
11	43			11	103	393	60	96	227	370		443	3956	249	3707
12	75		30		391	797	196	446	1677	661		276	8999		8999
13	5	33			93	350	60	250	100	475		465	3856		3856
14	35				149	1939	39	62	485	161		471	5183	139	5044
15	36	25			424		75	183	615	392		800	5555	374	5181
16	10			8	45	5058	96	37	75	42		152	6428	28	6400
17									120	22		47	189		189
18	25			12	60	6350	43	340	37	668		871	11031	350	10781
19				100	2399	60621	898	1812	18113	5104		7145	109772		109772
20	15	17			110	440	76	1898	4008	455		800	11129		11129
21	105	160	128	38	473	904	347	813	5777	2569		1766	20310	849	19461
22	50				113	100	39	250	375	188	84	567	4491	113	4278
23	10	12		5	28	255	50	150	370	827		131	3483	367	3116
24				11	132	400	182	440	18	295		508	5196	93	5103
25					73			69	260	41		294	1733		1733
	531	294	218	217	6122	81586	2405	7882	33666	14840	84	18644	232073	4248	227825
	291		161		5842	7669	2164	8777	78049	17278	50	17640	200590	5134	195456
	240	294	57	217	280	73917	241				34	1004	31483		32369
								895	34383	2438				886	

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1	177	74	62	250	4082	8121	966	6762	14694	7391	168	8543	91984	4307	87677
2	480	267	375	132	2847	28006	1288	3826	15412	7190		11500	114200	4807	109393
3	263	4	60	120	2677	24594	1770	8016	4362	8895		7946	103666	2892	100674
4	293	102	204	249	5339	11858	1794	5296	8501	9627	12	11221	103466	6073	97393
5	650	2531	155	491	4989	25522	1525	11473	13269	11153	35	11664	140493	3868	136625
6	155	157	67	339	10207	16789	2741	5361	9125	8670		10490	114233	5361	108872
7	531	294	218	217	6122	81586	2405	7882	33666	14840	84	18644	232073	4248	227825
	2549	3429	1141	1798	36263	196476	12489	48616	99029	67766	299	80008	900015	31556	868459
	1487		412		36362	159727	12268	47512	186985	70074	227	76313	931159	41942	889217
	1062	3429	729	1798		36749	221	1104			72	3695			
					99				87956	2308			31144	10386	20758

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

Table No. 1—Membership

Number	CHARGE	PASTOR	Appointments	Members Last Year	Additions	Removals	Present Membership	Professions	Baptisms	Sunday Schools Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Christian En- deavor Societies	Membership	Missionary Auxil.	Membership	Church Paper Subscriptions	
1	Ansley-Mt. Nebo.....	B. P. Durbin.....	3	185	8	5	188	12	5	2	19	152	2	98	2	28	7
2	Arcadia.....	B. F. Griffin.....	4	171	2	2	171	6	1	1	6	50	1	20	2	30	1
3	Barron's Chapel.....	G. A. McVay.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	8	2	1	5	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Bear Creek.....	Nettie Mae Cook	1	33	.....	1	32	.....	.....	1	6	56	1	50	1	12	1
5	Bentley.....	J. T. Garrett.....	4	205	8	21	192	52	5	1	7	65	1	26	1	9	.....
6	Bosco.....	M. E. Pardue.....	1	.....	9	.....	9	.....	5	1	3	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Campbell's Chapel.....	H. C. Kinney.....	1	79	2	1	80	2	2	1	7	38	1	25	.....	.....	1
8	Clear Creek.....	Chas. L. Moore.....	2	217	14	.....	231	15	5	2	16	88	.....	.....	1	17	.....
9	Chatham.....	E. W. Corley.....	3	314	33	8	339	8	8	2	12	90	3	30	1	15	5
10	Colfax.....	Lula Wardlow.....	1	56	2	2	56	8	2	1	8	.....	1	10	1	8	1
11	Concord.....	E. O. Hearne.....	1	.....	2	2	60	1	3	1	6	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Dry Prong.....	L. A. Bodie.....	1	.....	1	12	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Evergreen.....	T. A. Brown.....	2	70	2	1	71	26	.....	1	4	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Grayson.....	Rex Squyres.....	4	252	24	10	266	10	6	3	22	207	3	46	4	41	6
15	Hicks.....	Jas. A. Jones.....	2	258	4	5	257	28	2	1	10	110	1	54	1	14	.....
16	Hollen's Chapel.....	Jas. A. Jones.....	1	29	31	.....	60	40	20	1	5	40	1	30	1	7	.....
17	Jena.....	L. A. Bodie.....	2	98	.....	2	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Jonesboro.....	M. E. Pardue.....	1	77	4	2	79	.....	4	1	5	65	1	20	1	15	4
19	Luna.....	F. L. Hearne.....	1	24	3	.....	27	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	Monroe.....	I. L. Yeager.....	1	99	9	1	107	26	4	1	10	113	3	50	2	20	.....
21	Mt. Pleasant-Zoar.....	E. O. Hearne.....	2	.....	14	.....	144	14	5	1	4	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Pine Grove.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	Walnut Grove.....	R. H. Hearne.....	2	.....	3	.....	101	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	Pollock.....	F. L. Hearne.....	1	78	4	.....	82	3	5	1	6	36	.....	.....	1	12	3
25	Queen City.....	W. H. Carroll.....	2	132	5	2	135	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
26	Selma.....	J. R. Strozier.....	1	.....	44	2	42	8	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	South Winnfield.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	Couley.....	I. A. Patton.....	2	75	8	.....	83	10	8	2	8	70	1	20	1	10	.....
29	Sunrise.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	Center Point.....	I. A. Patton.....	2	77	8	6	79	8	10	1	5	40	1	30	.....	.....	.....
31	Urania.....	J. A. Wade.....	1	39	13		52	6	8	1	6	40			1	20	2
Totals.....			50	2577	250	94	3031	296	118	28	180	1380	21	509	21	258	34

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Shongaloo.....	Noel L. Cross.....	2	171	32		211	13	13	1	6	35	1	35				
Haynesville.....	W. O. Lynch.....	2	286	13	14	297	13	12	2	12	120						
Totals.....		4	457	45	14	508	26	25	3	18	155	1	35				

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Table No. 2—Property

Number	CHARGE	Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Debt on Churches	Insurance on Churches	Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Insurance on Parsonages	Value of Other Property
1	Ansley-Mt. Nebo.....	3	\$ 6,500	.....	.....	1	1,500	1,000	.....
2	Arcadia.....	2	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Barron's Chapel.....	1	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Bear Creek.....	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Bentley.....	3	3,500	.....	.....	1	1,000	.....	.....
6	Bosco.....	Union Bldg.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Campbell's Chapel.....	1	1,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Clear Creek.....	2	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Chatham.....	3	4,000	.....	1,000	1	1,500	.....	.....
10	Colfax.....	1	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Concord.....	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Dry Prong.....	1	800	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Evergreen.....	2	1,200	.....	.....	1	300	.....	.....
14	Grayson.....	3	3,500	.....	.....	1	2,000	500	.....
15	Hicks.....	2	1,600	.....	.....	1	800	.....	.....
16	Hollen's Chapel.....	1	750	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Jena.....	2	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Jonesboro.....	1	2,000	.....	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	Luna.....	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	Monroe.....	1	7,000	600	1,000	1	3,000	1,000	.....
21	Mt. Pleasant-Zoar.....	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Pine Grove-Walnut Grove.....	2	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	Pollock.....	1	3,000	.....	2,500	1	2,000	.....	175
24	Queen City.....	2	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	Selma.....	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	South Winnfield-Couley.....	2	3,000	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	Sunrise-Center Point.....	2	2,500						
28	Urania.....	1	2,500		2,500				
Totals.....		44	\$57,550	\$ 775	\$ 8,500	8	\$12,100	\$ 2,500	\$ 175

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Shongaloo.....	2	\$ 1,200			1	\$ 400		
Haynesville.....	2	5,000			1	4,000		
Totals.....	4	\$ 6,200			2	\$ 4,400		

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Table No. 3—Finance

Number	CHARGE	Promised Pastor	Parsonage Rent	Paid Pastor (Cash)	Raised for Church Building	Raised for Church Improvement	Raised on Church Debt	Raised for Current Expenses
1	Ansley-Mt. Nebo.....	890.00		1040.00		35.00		206.30
2	Arcadia.....	445.00	40.00	448.12		150.00		244.00
3	Barron's Chapel.....	50.00		35.00				
4	Bear Creek.....	100.00		100.00		70.00		45.00
5	Bentley.....	405.00		342.28		22.50		143.23
6	Bosco.....			160.00		60.00		12.00
7	Campbell's Chapel.....	150.00		135.08				17.87
8	Clear Creek.....	175.00		177.71		73.65		72.45
9	Chatham.....	925.00		925.00		30.00		118.00
10	Colfax.....	125.00		125.00				97.08
11	Concord.....	160.00		160.00		56.00		18.00
12	Dry Prong.....			42.46		4.00	6.35	
13	Evergreen.....	100.00	7.50	114.00		150.00		26.46
14	Grayson.....	1000.00	90.00	1000.00		12.00		225.00
15	Hicks.....	375.00	60.00	375.00				100.00
16	Hollen's Chapel.....	75.00		75.00	25.00			60.00
17	Jena.....			35.28		20.00		35.61
18	Jonesboro.....	300.00		372.00		100.00		79.50
19	Luna.....	60.00		74.42		10.00		15.00
20	Monroe.....	1500.00	250.00	1605.94		40.00	249.00	181.35
21	Mt. Pleasant-Zoar.....			103.00		125.00		
22	Pine Grove-Walnut Grove.....	100.00		82.00		5.00		20.00
23	Pollock.....	216.00	180.00	188.75		192.90	50.00	80.23
24	Queen City.....	200.00		235.00				
25	Selma.....	75.00		147.00		14.00		20.00
26	South Winnfield-Couley.....	140.00		140.00		20.00		
27	Sunrise-Center Point.....	200.00		180.00				
28	Urania.....	240.00		450.00		37.81	2111.60	47.89
Totals.....		8006.00	627.50	8868.04	25.00	1227.86	2416.95	1864.97

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Shongaloo.....	275.00	8.00	276.00		65.00		641.00
Haynesville.....	1675.00	400.00	1675.00		87.00		
Totals.....	1950.00	408.00	1951.00		152.00		641.00

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Table No. 3—Finance

	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by Christian En- deavor Societies	Raised for President	Raised for Annual Conference Claims	Raised for Home Missions (Easter Offerg.)	Raised for Foreign Missions (Children's Day)	Raised for Education (Rally Day)	Raised by Missionary Society	Raised for Other General Conference Interest	Raised for Superannuates	Total Raised by Pastors
1	175.26	63.12	175.95	73.10	10.00	8.30	3.90	219.14	190.23		2200.30
2	34.00	11.50	74.00	8.62			35.00	133.20	40.00	2.50	1220.94
3	18.00										53.00
4	17.08	2.90	15.08	2.69				6.00	10.76		269.51
5	36.50	25.25	65.00	38.00	2.50	7.70	3.48	35.27	107.00	2.50	831.21
6											282.00
7	8.41	3.00	23.45	1.00							188.81
8	59.88		21.51	8.65	1.80	1.35		29.00	34.63		480.63
9	38.07	12.00	125.00	21.26				40.20	74.52		1384.05
10	38.00	20.00	18.75	14.09					56.37	5.00	374.29
11	14.00		13.20	5.98					18.92	2.00	288.10
12			3.00	1.50					6.00		63.31
13	2.50		9.00	4.45					17.80		331.71
14	307.74	22.40	196.00	71.50	15.76			287.00	283.76	8.00	2520.06
15	60.66	14.15	30.64	8.20				49.45	31.80		729.90
16	36.12	20.00	9.35	7.50	1.15			9.00	30.00		273.12
17			5.22	.50					2.00		98.61
18	60.00	24.00	45.55	19.20				28.50	76.80		805.55
19			9.00	.90					3.60		112.92
20	145.00	25.00	108.55	43.15				25.00	113.98		2786.97
21	5.00		8.05						5.50	1.00	247.55
22			9.00								116.00
23	27.07	1.00	15.10	5.60	8.08			24.20	22.40		795.33
24			30.00	9.55					23.20		297.75
25			14.50								295.50
26											160.00
27			40.00								220.00
28	22.42		36.00	12.36	13.44	13.44	13.45	136.50	1.84	4.52	2901.27
	1105.71	244.32	1101.80	357.80	52.73	30.79	55.83	1022.45	1151.11	25.52	20278.39

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10.00	25.00	40.00	112.00				3.75			
190.00		64.00	438.00				340.00	27.00		3214.50
200.00	25.00	104.00	550.00				343.75	27.00		3214.50

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT, SOUTHERN CONFERENCE, FOR 1938-39

These are the Churches of the former Lake Charles District of the Methodist Episcopal Church,
now a part of the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Church

PART TWO

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										CHURCH SCHOOLS					EPWORTH LEAGUE			
		Baptisms		Preparatory Membership		Full Membership								Number of Church Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrolled in All Depts. including Officers, Teach., Pupils, Nursery Roll, Home Dept.	Church School Expenses	Senior and Young People	Intermediate	Juniors
		Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Prep. Members Received	Prep. Members During Year	Prep. Members now on Roll	Received from P. M.	Received on Confession of Faith	Received by Transfer and Removal	Received from Other Denominations	Full Mem's now on Roll includ. Inactive Mem's	Inactive Members	Remov. by Trans. and Withdrawal								Deaths During Year
1	DeQuincy	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
2	Ebenezer, Elton, Raymond	6	7	6		6		3		352	70	10	2	1	15	178	165	38	12	11
3	Iowa	2								269	28	1	2	3	39	230	160	66		29
4	Jennings	1	6	7		7	6	2		95	11	4		1	15	117	116	24		12
5	Kinder	1						23	3	358	65	12	5	1	23	194	201	26		15
6	Lake Charles	3	8				11	2		110		1	2	1	9	67	49	12		
7	Loranger	3						4	2	252	7	1	3	1	30	262	181		15	
8	Luther	1		37	63	2			1	35	8	2		1	16	125	70	25	20	
9	New Orleans, Ch. of Redeemer	4	2	6	6	4	5	2	1	35	10	2		1	15	148	80			
10	New Orleans, Eighth Street	7		9	9	11	5	13	9	155	61	1	3	1	10	130	51			
11	New Orleans, Napoleon Ave.	6	1	7	43	11	12	16		329	91	4	5	1	18	253	176	24	32	26
12	Sweet Lake	1								663	103	4		1	40	340	300		25	
13	Weaver Shamrock	11	9	12	1	8	4	1	7	157	17			1	7	40	36		15	
14	Welsh	5					5	6		351	50	4	1	1	25	175	255	30		
	Totals	67	35	47	59	49	51	73	31	3278	561	44	25	16	256	2281	1877	263	119	98

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT, SOUTHERN CONFERENCE, FOR 1938-39

These are the Churches of the former Lake Charles District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, now a part of the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Church

PART THREE

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES	CHURCH PROPERTY								MISCELLANEOUS					
		Number of Church Bldgs.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Number of Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.	Paid by Charge for Building & Improvements	Paid for Interest on Indebtedness	Paid on Old Indebtedness not including Interest	Present Indebtedness Including Debt on Current Expenses	Current Expenses not including Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society	No. Congregations or Preaching Places
1	DeQuincy	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
2	Ebenezer, Elton, Raymond	1	4000	1	2000	.....	155	120	60	.....	309	1	18	351	1
3	Iowa	3	7300	2	3500	.....	650	.....	.....	.....	225	1	5	545	3
4	Jennings	1	3750	1	1200	.....	334	.....	.....	.....	128	.....	10	173	1
5	Kindr	1	10000	1	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	451	.....	6	80	1
6	Lake Charles	1	3000	1	1500	.....	200	199	150	3250	42	.....	.....	195	1
7	Loranger	1	14500	1	5000	.....	275	143	.....	.....	635	.....	31	490	1
8	Lutcher	1	7000	1	2000	.....	143	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	7	118	1
9	New Orleans, Ch. of Redeemer	1	3000	1	1000	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	10	125	1
10	New Orleans, Eighth Street	1	7000	1	3500	100	30	.....	.....	.....	129	3	2	30	1
11	New Orleans, Napoleon Ave.	1	10000	.....	4000	.....	290	510	875	7500	400	1	15	600	1
12	Sweet Lake	1	100000	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	2350	.....	6	.....	1
13	Weaver Shamrock	2	550	1	1600	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	4	.....	1
14	Welsh	1	2500	1	104	.....	104	.....	.....	52	100	.....	8	116	1
		1	27000	1	6000		100				528		35	440	1
	Totals.....	17	199600	13	35300	100	2831	829	1085	10802	5492	7	157	3263	16

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